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# THE 1943 VIKING

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# WE CAN DEDICATE --

this annual to no finer purpose, than to dedicate it to the Viking of St. Olaf who today is fighting for those little things in life. Not money, position, or power, but the little things—going to church on Christmas Day, bowing his head to God in Thanksgiving, enjoying a symphony, admiring an evening sunset; yes, the right to be a free individual. These are the things he is fighting for—these are the things for which he is dying. It is not with a hatred and enmity in his heart for the foe, but rather with a hatred for the principles which he represents, and is forcing on mankind. “There is yet a man who carries a gun in his hand and peace in his heart.” There is yet a man who fights for an ideal, and it is to a Viking like him that we dedicate our book to . . .

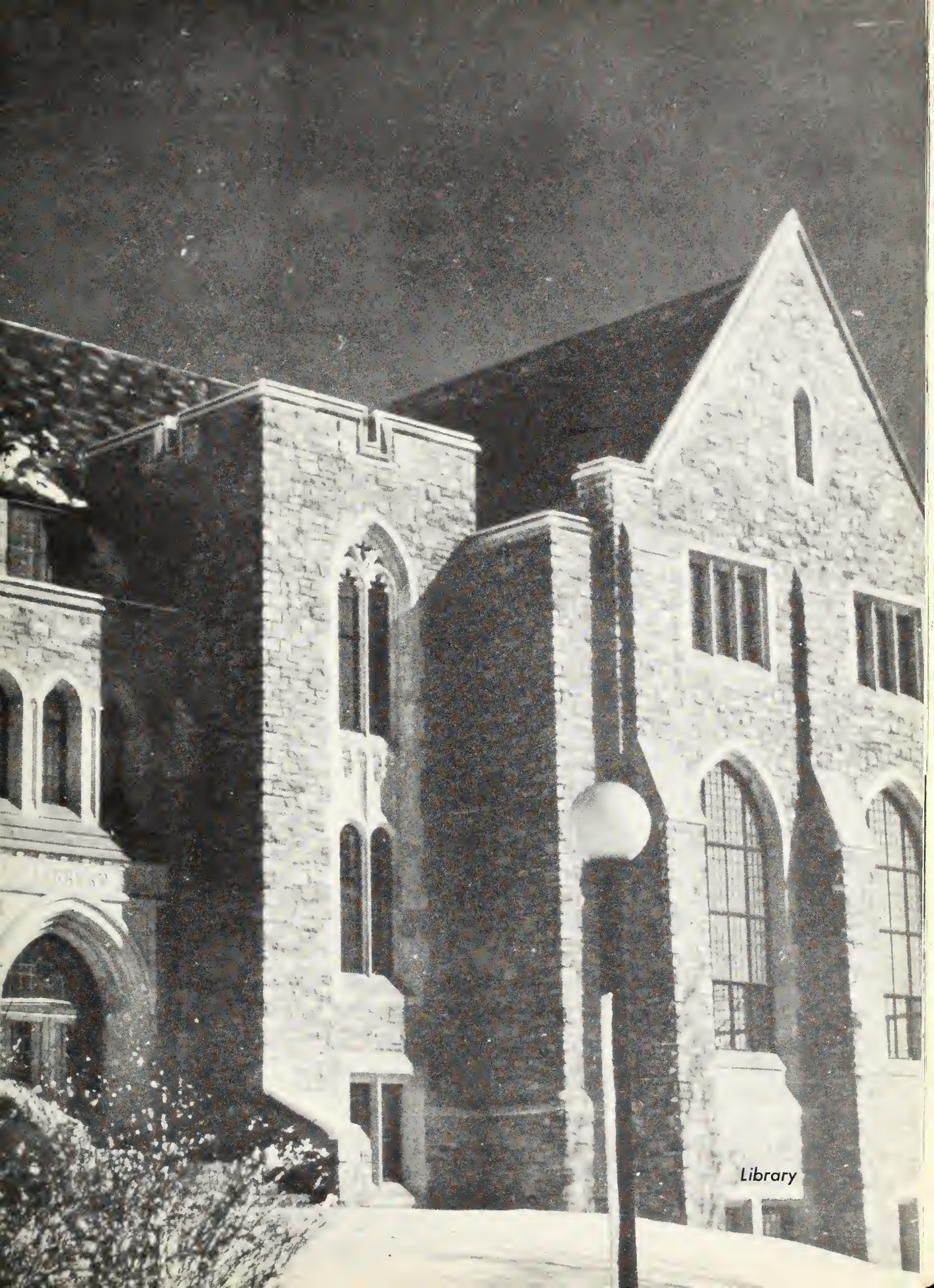
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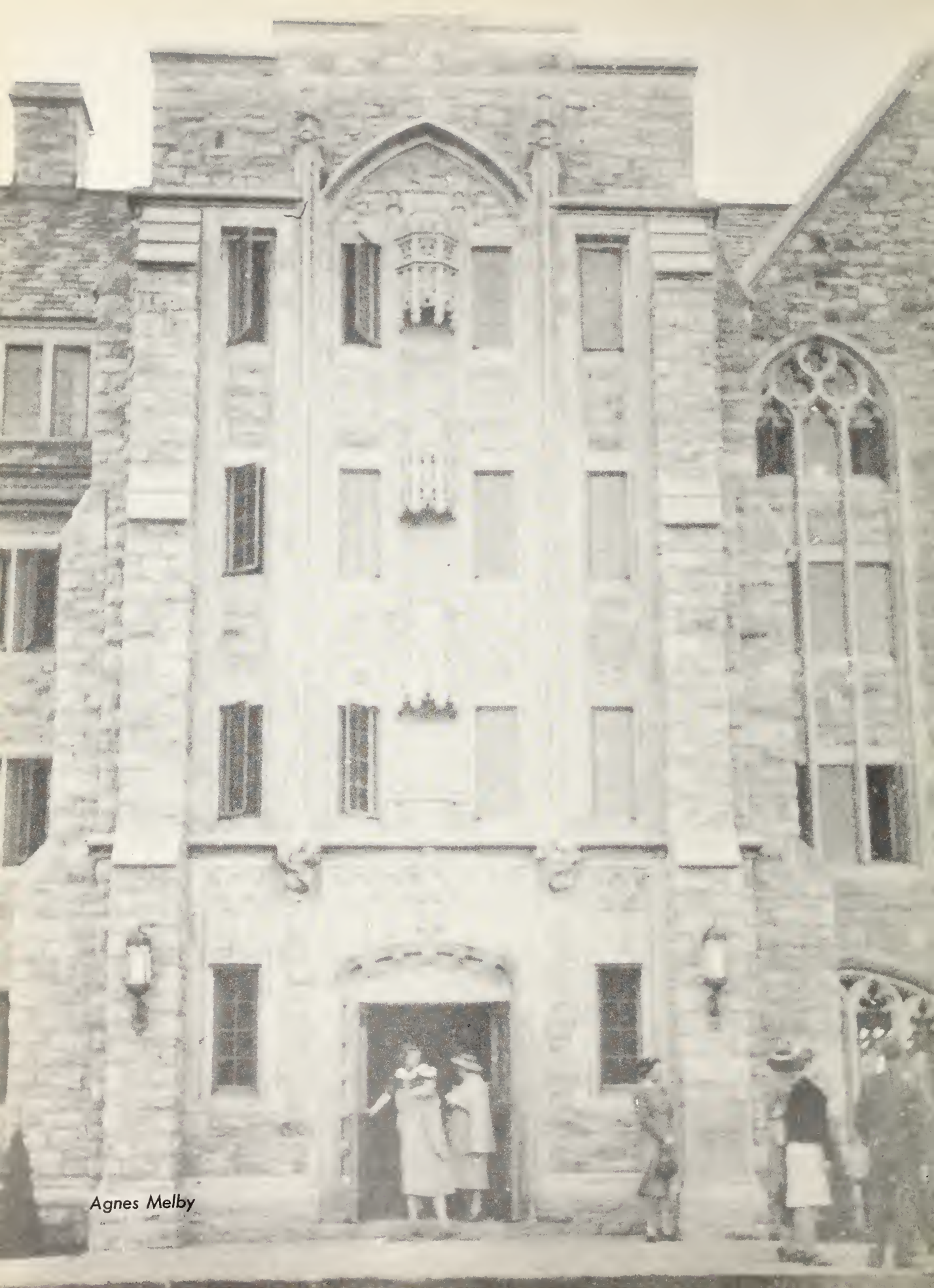
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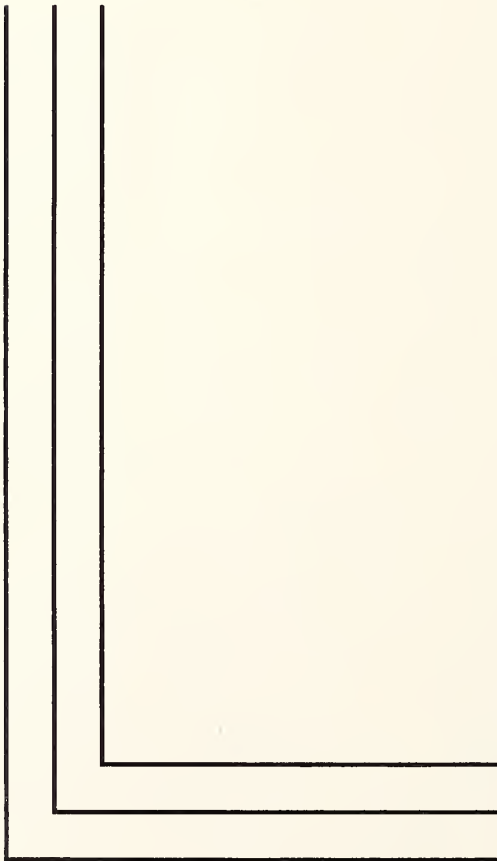
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# FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



WE WHO WILL soon face a wartorn world, listen as they give meaning to that world,—its peoples, cities, and sentiments; its mysteries of molecules and compounds, its endless search for beauty and poetry, its repressions and conflicts.

*For this introduction to life, stripped of false sentimentality, but strong with a groundwork of faith and a Christian hope for the future of mankind, we are silently but profoundly grateful.*



# AS WE REMEMBER HIM

PRESIDENT BOE symbolized all the high ideals and fair principles which St. Olaf represents. He was like the good captain who guided his ship safely through the rocks and reefs in a narrow channel, constantly on guard for unseen dangers and plotting a safe course for the future. We will miss the sight of his familiar figure strolling about the campus, but we will never forget the principles for which he stood.

Dr. Boe took up the presidential duties at St. Olaf in the fall of 1918. During the time that he was head of the college, the student body was increased from 650 to 1150. A new group of modern buildings was erected on the campus and stand as a tribute to his memory. Dr. Boe also held many offices in the N.L.C.A. He was active in the organization of the National Lutheran Council. He was also one of the American representatives to the Lutheran World Convention. Since 1938, he was also vice-president of the Norwegian-American Historical Association.

During his career as an outstanding educator, he was awarded many honors. He received the honorary D.D. degree from Roanoke college. From Wittenberg college he received the LL.D. and Litt.D. degrees. He was decorated in 1924 by the King of Norway with the Knighthood of the Order of St. Olaf, and he was advanced to Commander in that same order in 1940. Until the time of his death Dr. Boe served as the president of the State Council of Minnesota colleges.

In chaotic and troubled times like these, men like our president represented the finest in intellect, courage, foresight, and tolerance which the world has to offer. It is with a deep sense of loss in our hearts that we, the Viking men and women of St. Olaf cherish the memory of Dr. Boe.





PRESIDENT L. W. BOE

# AS WE REMEMBER HIM

SAY NOT HE left the city on the hill  
 Where once he dwelt, and which he helped to build,  
 As master workman in the chosen guild  
 Of God. He planned and toiled with utmost skill,  
 Wrought patiently and steadily until  
 He saw, before the mighty pulse was stilled,  
 The growing city as his dreams fulfilled,  
 The mirror of his mind and heart and will.  
 In memory his sturdy footstep falls  
 As once it fell on shaded walk, and broke  
 The sleeping silence; and his dauntless thought  
 Resounds in vibrant words through echoing halls.  
 The very walls intone the tongue he spoke.  
 Say not he left the city that he wrought.

—GEORGE WEIDA SPOHN.



OUR

ACTING

PRESIDENT



MR. J. JØRGEN THOMPSON

PRESIDENT L. W. BOE joins me in extending the following greeting to the St. Olaf men and women.

The relationship that should exist between men was of great concern to Jesus Christ. This is evidenced by the record of His statements and teachings as found in the Word. Repeatedly He stresses the importance of service and its impelling force: "By love serve one another." The words tribute, custom, fear, and honor indicate the scope of such service.

Today the world needs just this type of service, and every St. Olaf man and woman who has caught the spirit of St. Olaf will give it with unstinted measure. The words Christmen, Crossmen indicate consecrated service to God, to country, to church and to community. This is our privilege! This is our duty! Its realization can be made possible by high standards of scholarship and by deep love to our fellow men.

J. JØRGEN THOMPSON.

# OUR DEANS

THOSE OF US who have had the privilege of knowing Miss Hilleboe admire her as one of the outstanding characters on Manitou Heights. In her official capacity as Dean of Women she delights in knowing each one of her girls personally and in understanding their various problems. The responsibility for the well-being of five hundred girls is no light burden to assume, but Miss Hilleboe ably shoulders the task with a determination that assures its success. Her counsel and advice are sought by everyone, from the lowly freshman to the mighty senior. Always sympathetic and willing to offer assistance, she is a favorite among the girls.

Miss Hilleboe is always in the center of activity. No one more thoroughly enjoys herself at college parties than our dean. No weekly meeting of the L. D. R. would be complete without her presence, and none of us will ever forget her unceasing cooperation.

To this woman, who embodies all the ideals and principles for which our college stands, and who is a living example of what we aspire to be, we extend our most humble appreciation and sincere thanks.



MISS GERTRUDE HILLEBOE



MR. NORMAN NORDSTRAND

MR. NORMAN NORDSTRAND, recently appointed Dean of Men at St. Olaf College, has already proven himself an able and understanding leader of men. A graduate of the class of '33, Dean Nordstrand began his teaching career in South Dakota where he remained until 1937. He then served on the faculty of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. In 1941, he attended the University of Chicago. Completing his work there, he continued his study at the University of California, and the following summer, he was asked to fill the position vacated by J. Jørgen Thompson.

The position of Dean of Men is an exacting one, especially in troubled times like these, but Dean Nordstrand's wise counsel and sincere interest in student problems have already made him indispensable to the Vikings of St. Olaf who look upon him as a true friend.

MISS EVELYN JERDEE, the Resident Head of Mohn Hall and the Assistant Dean of Women has, in the short space of three years, carved out a niche for herself in the affections of all St. Olaf students. A graduate of St. Olaf, Miss Jerdee spent several years as a public school teacher in Hudson, Wisconsin, before her return to the campus in 1940 to assume the position of Assistant Dean of Women. Besides being a member of the faculty social committee, Miss Jerdee has the important task of orientating the new freshman girls to college life. She also serves as faculty guest on the annual choir tour, and from all reports she ranks A-1 as a cheerful and amiable supervisor.

Miss Jerdee keeps in close contact with the students by her frequently called house meetings, her dining at the boarding club, and her established policy of freshman conferences. Her afternoon hours are filled to capacity with responsibilities demanded by her position as both instructor and dean.

The future seems to indicate only an increase in her already overflowing schedule, but we are certain that Miss Jerdee's versatility and ability to meet the situation will overcome all obstacles.



MISS EVELYN JERDEE

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Left to right: Dr. Preus, Rev. Rogness, Mr. Haugan, Rev. Mostrom, Mr. Hertsgaard, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Norby, Mr. Lee, Miss Avis Lee, Mr. Roe, Mr. Ekern, Dr. Eastvold, Mr. Ronken, Mr. Mathison, Mr. Granrud

EACH COLLEGE NEEDS a group of capable individuals who can reason clearly and regard issues in their true perspective. The St. Olaf Board of Trustees is just such a group of men. This body meets three times annually to review the business of the year and formulate new plans. This quiet unobtrusive body has made little impression on the students, but its importance in our school life is vital and necessary. The men on this Board of Trustees are selected from various branches of the professional world. Each member is an authority in his own field, and ranks the improvement of St. Olaf College highly. As they meet, very few of us are aware of the important decisions which confront them. Their work is conducted behind the scenes, but their decisions are incorporated into campus life.

The officers are Mr. Joseph G. Norby, superintendent of Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, chairman; Mr. Herman Roe, publisher of the Northfield News, vice-chairman; Mr. A. O. Lee, secretary; Mr. E. C. Jacobson, treasurer, and Mr. Carl F. Granrud, legal counsel. The Ex-officio members are Dr. L. W. Boe and Mr. J. Jørgen Thompson.

The other members of the board are: Dr. S. C. Eastvold, pastor in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mr. Herman L. Ekern, Chicago, lawyer with Ekern and Meyers and president of the Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Company; Rev. Otto Mostrom, pastor in Zumbrota, Minnesota; Mr. O. I. Hertsgaard, Minneapolis, insurance; Mr. O. C. Ronken, Rochester, Minnesota, attorney-at-law; Mr. F. W. Mathison, Chicago, assistant vice-president of the National Security Bank; Mr. Randolph Haugan, Minneapolis, manager of the Augsburg Publishing House; and Rev. A. N. Rogness, pastor in Mason City, Iowa.

This body has also been touched by the St. Olaf war program, for upon them rested the decision of preparing for and admitting six hundred naval trainees. Their decision in this matter was heartily applauded by all St. Olafites and is indicative of the fine work they have always done.

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MR. LEE

Mr. A. O. Lee is a combination of extremely good business sense and jollity. He is in charge of the financial affairs of the school. Most students know him as the man in charge of student work program. His quiet charm makes him a favorite in the business office.



MR. JACOBSON

Mr. E. C. Jacobson is the treasurer, but he is more than that. Students find him a sympathetic and kind listener to their financial troubles, and that he can generally suggest a workable plan to sidestep the difficulty.



MR. BLY

The duties of being registrar keep John Bly busy from morning till night—counseling students and publishing the college catalog and directory, sending out transcripts, and keeping files on higher educational activities. Besides his office work, Mr. Bly teaches Chinese history.

THE MEN BEHIND the men behind the college can best describe the members of the group that manages St. Olaf. Little you hear of them but were it not for their untiring efforts, St. Olaf would not be.

To these people you first wrote for information on St. Olaf, and it was this same group you first saw. Through their extreme patience you were inducted into St. Olaf life. When you became befuddled with your school program, it was to them you turned for assistance. They never seem to lose their sympathetic manner of listening to one's troubles.

Have you ever thought before, what they have done for you? Undoubtedly you have run into difficulties from time to time, and you have gone to them for advice. Multiply yourself by eleven hundred, and you have an idea of the great piece of work they are doing.



MR. HELGEN

Carl Helgen introduces St. Olaf to high school students and prospective Oles. He sends out catalogues, pictorials, folders, and general information. His hearty handshake and friendly smile win many students for us.

MR. BYE

Being endowment manager calls for diplomacy, geniality, and capability. Samuel Bye takes care of the fund that is near a million dollars, and still has a ready smile and joke for everyone. His service to the school is invaluable.



MR. SCHMIDT

Paul G. Schmidt is well-known for his organization and management of the choir trips. His excellent taste of the cultural life has made him the logical person to be chairman of the music and lecture course. This year he is teaching mathematics courses also.

# THE ASSISTANTS



MISS KNATVOLD



MISS FRAYSETH



MISS BRENNNA



MISS LEE

Miss NAIDA KNATVOLD has the envied ability of creating a cheerful atmosphere wherever she is. As secretary to our president, her office overflows with carefully tended flowers. Miss Inez Frayseth, petite and capable, has a remarkable memory and is efficiency plus. Miss Lois Brenna hides her capability and business-like manner under smiles and good humor. As assistant to the registrar, she types transcripts, which due to the war, are in larger quantities than ever before. Miss Avis Lee, an excellent stenographer during the day becomes a human dynamo of fun in the evening. She especially enjoys long hikes. Secretary to the registrar, Miss Helen Briggs is known to most of us as the author of the "Just Nosing Around" column which appears weekly in the Manitou Messenger. Miss Irene Meehl, a new member of the office staff, is rapidly gaining popularity because of her fine sense of humor. Miss Eleanore Overby, secretary to the Dean of Men, has been here only a short time, but already has a host of friends who admire her for her pleasant manner.



MISS OVERBY



MISS BRIGGS



MISS MEEHL

# WCAL

The able director of our college radio station, Dr. Martin Hegland, is a well-known personality to the radio audience. His pleasing voice can be heard on the air daily through his intimate station chats, and his inspiring sermons. Dr. Hegland also personalizes WCAL by his correspondence with its supporters.



DR. HEGLAND



MR. JENSEN

Mr. M. C. Jensen, general manager of WCAL, capably regulates the activities of the college station under war-time restrictions. His versatility and jolly manner make him a great favorite, not only among his workers, but with the radio audience as well. He can be heard regularly on the "Farm Hour."

IN NOVEMBER, 1943, radio station WCAL will celebrate its 25th anniversary. The station began as an experimental set built by Hector Skifter and Harold Holte. In May, 1922, the station, with a studio built in the basement of Hoyme Memorial Chapel, received its call letters WCAL and its first broadcast license. Rapid and continuous expansion resulted in the increase in power to 5,000 watts and the construction of a new 338 foot antenna in 1938. In 1939, the present studios were built, housing excellent facilities for various types of programs.

The regular followers of WCAL are familiar with the large variety of programs featuring: Lutheran Church services in seven languages: English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, German, and Icelandic; "The March of Faith," "The Women's Hour," "The Northfield Forum," "Our Church," "The Overby Hour," "The Homemaker's Program," "Wake Up America," and many others.

To increase educational facilities for students who cannot attend college, WCAL has instituted the St. Olaf School of the Air. The curriculum for this year offers courses in church history, Sunday school teaching, recent European history, chemistry, and modern literature.

The staff includes Dr. Martin Hegland, director; Mr. Milford C. Jensen, manager; Mr. David Johnson, program director; Professor Oscar R. Overby, music director; and Miss Josephine Opsal, secretary.

The cheerful disposition of Miss Josephine Opsal makes her a great favorite at WCAL. Her efficiency as secretary and her genuine desire to cooperate make her indispensable to the entire staff. Her office is made pleasant by the presence of innumerable potted plants and vines which she tends faithfully.



MISS OPSAL



MR. JOHNSON

Mr. David Johnson, a former student announcer at St. Olaf College, has returned to fill the position of program director. He does an excellent job of lining up the programs for broadcast, and all of us enjoy his easy-going manner and his subtle type of radio humor.

# THE LIBRARY

The head librarian, Mr. Alf Houkom, has for his lot the numerous headaches that are a part of the management of this involved piece of machinery. This does not prevent him from helping any bewildered or searching student with a quiet and reserved charm which is certainly his.



MR. HOUKOM



DR. NORLIE

Dr. O. M. Norlie is one person in the library who is not known to many of the students. His official capacity is classifier and archivist, and it behooves him to spend most of his day back in the stacks among the books which he knows and loves so well. When called upon he renders an invaluable service.



MRS. BERGH

When thinking of the library one invariably thinks first of Mrs. Lotie Bergh. Being assistant to the librarian and in charge of general circulation, she bears the brunt of constant student inquiries. Her sincere interest and ready smile endear her to each Ole who has ever worked in the library.

WITH THE YEAR well advanced, we find that our new library has gradually lost the hallowed aspect of its early life, and now has come to be, as it rightly should, the scholastic workshop of the campus. With the addition of such a magnificent building as our "lib" to the campus, we have been able to branch out in literary fields and utilize the vast store of material which heretofore we only possessed. Our library came to us, we realize now, at a time when we needed it most. Today we Americans are using our libraries more than ever before. We are fighting a war of ideas; we are fighting men who are certainly the greatest iconoclasts of all times. They are destroying the books in their countries, therefore it is up to us to employ our books twofold. Let us here at St. Olaf, then, not only appreciate this wonderful library of ours, but let us dedicate ourselves to renewed study, so that it may never be said of us that we are a nation of book-burners.



MISS RASMUSSEN

Miss Otelia Rasmussen, another assistant to the librarian, takes care of periodicals. As an unpleasant sideline she maintains the quiet atmosphere of the library. She manages to do this task in such a pleasant manner that never has she made a bad impression on her charges.

A St. Olaf graduate of recent years, Miss Lylah Sanders, returned this year to the Hill to manage the reserve books reading room. She shows remarkable fortitude in her ability to withstand the torrents of history students after one lone book on reserve.



MISS SANDERS



MRS. HALLAN

A new addition to our library staff is Mrs. Lenora Hallan who came to us from Concordia College. She holds forth in the cataloging department, where in the position of cataloger, she exercises deft control over the complicated Library of Congress system.

# RELIGION

MR. HUGGENVIK

Professor Theodore Huggenvik's energetic manner and acute intellect are devoted entirely to the furtherance of Christ's work. His earnest endeavor is to help each student find the true meaning of the Christian life and to erase any doubts which may trouble him. His interesting lectures and unique personality make him one of the campus favorites.



MR. HANSON

Professor H. B. Hanson's classes are vitalized by earnestness and vast personal experience. In his everyday living, he shows a true example of man's joy to be found in the Kingdom of God.



MR. DYBVIG

To Professor Philip S. Dybvig there are no insignificant tasks in Christ's service. He is ever willing and ready to confer with groups and individuals to aid them in solving religious problems and to carry out religious projects.

THE FOUNDERS of St. Olaf College realized that no amount of knowledge was worthwhile unless it had God as its center. Our religion department was established to give permanency and value to men's knowledge, and to teach students the way of Christianity in order that their convictions might be clarified and their faith made strong.

Today, in this war-torn world of ours, we are beginning to realize more and more the important part which religion must play, not only on the battlefield and home front, but in the post-war peace as well. A man who accepts Christ as his Savior can carry a gun in his hand and peace in his heart. To build men with ideals like this is the goal of our religion department; men who can go into this war and win not only the battle, but win the peace built upon the principles which Christ taught.

Many of our graduates, who today are stationed as chaplains in various camps all over the globe, are giving to others that peace and security which they have found in the true Christian life.

Our Vikings, attending classes today, may soon be in active service defending the ideals of our American democracy. We know that they go into battle better equipped because of the training which they have received on Manitou Heights.

In our day, when men are once again asking what values of life are worth-while, the religion department continues to disregard the material wealth of the world and points the way to the only absolute truths.

# HEALTH SERVICE



DR. COOKE

Students and faculty alike are familiar with the contributions Dr. E. R. Cooke has made to St. Olaf life. An integral part of it, he accepts responsibility for the physical well-being of every man and woman on the campus. This wiry, energetic friend of the students can always be counted upon in an emergency.

THE ST. OLAF health service is the base of activity for all campus health and hygiene activity. In addition to safeguarding each student, our health service checks on the college employees who serve in the cafeteria and boarding club. This branch of our college is also responsible for general sanitation on the campus.

In its activity, the department of hygiene extends to all phases of school life for the purpose of improving the general health of the St. Olaf student body. Each freshman on the Hill receives a basic knowledge of hygiene principles through weekly lectures conducted by the staff.

The college hospital is well equipped to provide for the care and treatment of any student who requires medical attention during the year. Extra care needed in quarantine cases is also provided. The student clinic opens its doors every morning and afternoon for student benefit.

The department maintains such a careful check on each St. Olaf student that the college is seldom visited by epidemics. Besides maintaining this general check, the health department teaches us the necessity of maintaining day by day physical fitness. It makes us aware of personal responsibility in the matter of keeping fit. Coupled with these lessons in physical fitness, the health service imbues in each student the principles of clean living.



MISS OLSON

Serene and efficient, Miss Katherine Olson has soothed many a fevered brow and swabbed many a sore throat. Her contribution to our war effort is the conduction of classes in hygiene and home nursing.



MISS ENGBRETSON

Miss Elida Engebretson, better known to us as "Inky," combines professional skill with the sympathetic approach in giving students the maximum service. Never too busy to help any student, she also assists in home nursing classes.

# ENGLISH



DR. SPOHN

Attired in an English, grey tweed suit, short blue cape, and a battered felt hat, Dr. George Weida Spohn is one of the most well-known figures on the Hill. He not only has a personal interest in his students, but is especially eager that they attain high scholastic levels.



DR. MEYER

Dr. Marie Malmin Meyer is generally considered by her students as one of the most brilliant and fascinating of lecturers. Having recently completed a new home, her hospitality serves as a warm welcome to all students.



MISS SOLUM

Culture and refinement are indeed typified in Miss Nora Solum, who efficiently instructs students in modern literature. Her gracious smile prompts many students to seek her advice and friendship.

DR. PAULSON

Dr. Arthur Paulson is noted for his good sportsmanship, droll sense of humor, and understanding. He enjoys nothing more than to till the soil of his ten acre garden plot and can well be considered an authority in the finer art of "spade husbandry."



THE DEVELOPMENT of creative thinking and further stimulation of interests in the field of literature is one of the fundamental aims of our English department. Our professors have been generous in devoting their time to all students showing interest in achieving such goals. As a further aid the writing clinic was established this year to give an opportunity to those desiring instruction in writing skill and composition.

We are rapidly becoming aware of the boundless new vistas which literature unfolds before our eyes. Not only does this study offer entertainment to its advocates, but it reveals the thought and emotions of men both great and small down through the ages. It is going to be up to us, the younger generation, to rebuild this world after peace has been declared. The understanding of various nationalistic viewpoints is going to be a primary requisite in avoiding the mistakes of the past. Studying literature, we can become acquainted with the great thinkers of the world and through the understanding of their way of life, we will be able to acquire the wisdom of tolerance.

Our English department has done an admirable job in humanizing the classics and making literature live for us.

# SPEECH

MR. NORDSTRAND

A new member of the St. Olaf faculty, Mr. Norman W. Nordstrand has already won the admiration of his freshmen English classes by his original presentation and vitalizing of subject material. This true son of Norway enjoys discussing student problems over his afternoon cup of coffee.



DR. HONG

Dr. Howard Hong is one of the most intellectual young professors on the St. Olaf faculty. Besides teaching English, Dr. Hong conducts several classes in philosophy. Students delight in attending his lectures which are characterized by his subtle humor and ready wit.



CLOSELY ALLIED WITH literature and really an integral part of it, the speech department offers students the opportunity to communicate the thoughts, ideas, and principles acquired in the study of the classics. A man's thoughts are of slight value to him unless he is capable of expressing them to his fellow men. Our speech department endeavors to teach those fundamental standards and rules which constitute delivering a speech. Not only are the methods of presentation stressed, but thought content receives equal consideration.

Speech offers unlimited opportunities in numerous fields. Besides the extra-curricular activities such as debate, oratory, and "extemp" speaking, the students in fundamentals classes have the occasion to prepare and deliver various types of speeches. Student self-improvement is facilitated by the use of voice recordings. This modern method points out any defects in tempo, pitch, or enunciation which destroy the effectiveness of a speech.

A foremost objective of the department this year has been to help those students who employ defective speech habits. Miss Dahl has been meeting these people regularly for private corrective lessons. She has been ably assisted by speech majors who supervise the drill work and thereby have the chance to put into practice text book material.



MISS DAHL

Miss Mordella Dahl, attractive young instructor of speech, is well liked because of the clear concise way in which she presents the fundamentals of this subject. She serves as the forensic coach, takes charge of oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and instructs classes in defective speech.

MRS. KELSEY

A genuine first lady of the drama, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsingham Kelsey is one of the most resourceful persons on the campus. Besides a full time schedule of dramatics, this capable lady has taken over additional speech classes. Mrs. Kelsey's enthusiasm and grand sense of humor have carried her through another year of outstanding productions.



MISS JERDEE

Miss Evelyn Jerdee, better known to most of us as the assistant Dean of Women, also teaches classes in freshman English. As resident head of Mohn Hall, she is the business-like person from whom the girls obtain excuses for an absence or an out-of-town permit. Despite her numerous duties, she is never too busy to offer assistance.



# CHEMISTRY

SINCE 1900 WHEN the sciences became a part of the St. Olaf College curriculum the chemistry department has exacted its share of the Ole student's time and effort. It was in 1926, when the Administration Building was completed, that the department became really adequately equipped. In the modern liberal arts college the science department plays an important part. It is here in the laboratories that students are taught the important skill of transferring the material they obtain in textbooks into practical applications, a skill important to them in adjusting themselves in new and often difficult situations. We can readily see also the part science is playing in the present situation. It has been said that this is a war of ideas, it is also a war that must be fought with scientific methods. But it is not with the idea of making better fighters that our scientists are being trained, it is so that in the days to come, science may make new advances, thus opening new vistas for the generations to come.



DR. ELLINGSON

By expecting Chemistry students to do their best work always, Dr. E. O. Ellingson has helped to establish St. Olaf's chemistry department as one of the best. His lectures help to make chemistry a real and living thing to each student. His interest in his students makes him a sought-after professor.



DR. GLASOE

Many and marvelous are the epigrams and anecdotes of Dr. P. M. Glasoe, professor of chemistry. His classes are not only classes in chemistry, but are interspersed with practical suggestions for Christian and American living. His students remember him as a brilliant and very understanding professor.

MR. BERNTSEN

It was not many years ago that Mr. R. A. Berntsen was merely a student of chemistry, so he fully understands the problems of his students. He has an uncanny ability of being on hand instantly when "the thing just won't come out right." His true interest in chemistry and in his students makes him invaluable.



MR. TOLLEFSRUD

New at St. Olaf this year Mr. Mervin Tollefsrud has the job of trying to manage the Frosh labs. This is one of the most difficult tasks of the department, but he has no trouble in keeping the building safe from the sometimes treacherous experiments of ambitious Frosh.



# HOME ECONOMICS



MISS DROTNING

Both inspiration and common sense judgment are gained through contact with Miss Anna Drotning. Her interest in her students prevails not only while they are students, but also extends to their business life. For her many years of service, we express our appreciation.



MISS MEYER

Although Miss Alwine Meyer was at a loss when it came to identifying Norwegian lefse, she does admirably in her classes. Her informal, interest-arousing lectures drawn from a large fund of experience, coupled with her practical suggestions make her labs enjoyable and purposeful.



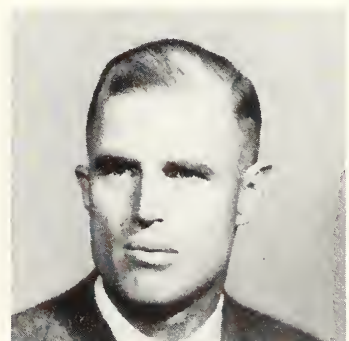
MISS KLEPPE

Miss Ellen Kleppe's sparkling eyes are just one hint of her very vivacious personality. She very capably fills her position in the home economics department and always has time for individual attention.

THE OLD AXIOM that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, is the motto and watchword of our home economics department. In this field, the students acquire skills in food values, wise planning of menus, preparation of balanced diets, and methods of serving. The whole procedure is made interesting and functional by active participation on the part of the students. Supplementing textbook material, each girl has the opportunity to prepare her menu in a well-equipped model laboratory.

## ART

IN HIS BOOK, *The Arts*, Dr. Van Loon defines "genius" as "the perfection of technique plus something else." That "something else" is indefinable, but one can recognize it the moment one hears or sees it. Those of us who are familiar with Mr. Arnold Flaten's work in the field of art; especially in wood carving and stained glass, do not doubt that he possesses this initial quality ascribed to the genius. The carvings in the main studio of the radio building, in the little chapel of Agnes Melby Hall, and in the library; as well as the stained glass medallions he creates for "Christmas at St. Olaf" and the Lenten Services show evidence of Mr. Flaten's perfected technique. Any one of his art students will vouch that in his personality is found "that indefinable something else." That "something else" which makes his pupils share hopes and dreams of an enlarged studio; that permeates his lectures, and that humbleness which endears him to all who know him.



# LANGUAGES

DR. FLATEN

Due to the popularity of Spanish during the last few years, Dr. Nils Flaten is proving his linguistic abilities in this subject. His formal and scholarly recitation is interspersed with humor and frequent glimpses into his kind heart.



MR. ELLINGSON

His thoughtful method of teaching engenders interest and stimulates study on the part of the students. Professor George Ellingson, kind and sympathetic, brings to his students a sense of loyalty and friendship that goes deeper than class room relationship.



MR. BOLLENBACHER

Here is the type of professor students treasure. Singleness of purpose and a broad knowledge of his field are but two of the qualities which make Professor Paul E. Bollenbacher a capable instructor and a sincere friend.



THERE IS NO better channel for the study of human nature than through the study of foreign languages. As we translate and read the great literature of Europe, we interpret not only the beauty and quaintness of its expression and the sagas of our heritage and ideals, but we also discover the symbolic impressions and inward motives of mankind, the life-blood of nations.

Our study of languages furnishes us with an insight into the great minds of all times. The classics we study today, centuries after their first publication, still serve as guide posts in our thought. No language ever dies. It lives in itself or is incorporated in another spoken tongue.

One of the primary aims of the St. Olaf language department has been the vitalizing and humanizing of this field. Fundamental classes are made interesting by drill work, modern texts, and class singing.

MISS STIELOW

Besides imbuing the study of German grammar with vital interest, Miss Hildegard Stielow makes the entire study of the German language and literature a fascinating pursuit. Her friendly nature causes students to value every minute of her class period.



MISS BLEGEN

Miss Anne Blegen knows that the essentials in any language study are concentrated in a mastery of the principles of grammar. Her earnest zeal coupled with her ability to explain make possible a greater comprehension of the real language.



#### MR. NARVESON

The manner in which Professor Bert Narveson calmly unravels an intricate passage from Xenophon or Caesar is symbolic of the poise and acumen which one acquires through the study of the classical languages. Life and these things go hand in hand.



#### DR. JORGENSEN

All of Norway speaks through Dr. Theodore Jorgenson. A deep voice and a profound mind coupled with a positive philosophy of life, leave a lasting impression on the minds and thoughts of all his students.

THE ADVANCED groups obtain a deeper conception of the language through its constant use in class recitation. In order to receive the maximum benefits from the course, students are urged to participate in the functions of language clubs and continue their understanding through outside reading.

The period of reconstruction following this war will demonstrate the intricate value of foreign language study. Due to modern science and inventions, our world has gradually become more compact, until today, the interdependence of nations is an accepted axiom. We can never hope to attain a higher standard of brotherhood with all nations until we have acquired the ability to understand their various languages and to interpret their political doctrines.

The study of language and the knowledge acquired from such study will be the mediator between the old and new worlds.

#### MISS GULBRANDSON

Miss Esther Gulbrandson's sphere of interest is centered in the teaching of Norwegian grammar and the great literature of Norway. She fosters interest in this language through her modern methods of group singing and recitation.



#### MISS HILLEBOE

Perseverance and efficiency are two traits which make Miss Gertrude Hilleboe a successful Latin teacher. Her knack of knowing what to explain and how to explain it makes her class a solid hour of enlightenment.



#### MR. THOMPSON

It is not easy to conduct a class made up of students who, before coming to St. Olaf, already championed a marked dialect; however Mr. Jorgen Thompson's genial Norwegian diplomacy has made possible rapid class advancement in grammar and Norwegian literature.



#### MISS THYKESON

Those who have studied Norwegian under Miss Anna Thykeson will never forget the privilege of being a guest at one of her coffee hours. By her sincere sympathy, her deep kindness, and her Norwegian humor she has made herself a true friend of every student.

# MATHEMATICS

MR. CARLSON

Mr. Clarence Carlson is an enthusiastic teacher, desirous of showing his students the truths of facts and principles. His classes are characterized by a liveliness and spontaneity which makes him a great favorite among his students.



MR. ERICKSON

Besides shouldering the burden of resident head of Ytterboe Hall, Mr. Wilhelm Erickson is an instructor in the expanded war program of mathematics. He ably handles the responsibility of starting hopeful Frosh along the path of knowledge of algebra and trigonometry.



MR. SCHMIDT

Mr. P. G. Schmidt has also assumed new responsibilities in the field of mathematics. His ability is clearly indicated by the enthusiasm of his students. He has the faculty of making mathematics more human.

"BOMB BAYS OPEN, bombs armed. Over objective. Right—right—left, steady as you go—bombs away." Such might be the direction of a bombardier to his pilot who might be one of our own St. Olaf Vikings.

Mathematics has jumped to the fore as a subject which must be mastered by our fighting men of today, specifically our potential officers. The United States needs officers, and needs them badly. An accelerated program of mathematics is pushing its way into our college curriculum under forced draft. On the practical mathematical knowledge of our college men, our future officers, rests the success or failure of this war.

This study enters all the fields of combat. If it were not for a thorough knowledge of mathematics, navigators would never be able to direct bombers to their objectives; battle-wagons would be unable to fire at targets sixty-five miles away. Likewise this knowledge is needed by submarine officers to ascertain positions of enemy ships. By the same token our battle fleets would be unable to cripple enemy submarines.

It is practically impossible to overemphasize the importance of trigonometry, algebra, and geometry in times like these. To our instructors in the art of the compass and slide-rules should go all due credit for their excellent job in forging tools for our officers to work with in this struggle. Only by appreciating fully the mathematical principles can we realize the job before our professors.

# PHYSICS



MR. HETLE

Mr. Eric Hetle's realistic presentation of facts and his wealth of experiences make the study of physics vital and important to his students. His popularity with students continues as his forty years of unselfish service indicates.

HOUSED IN THE Science and Administration Building the physics department has served as a key for opening the fields of research, engineering, and teaching to many students. Here, too, students discover for themselves the value of laboratory experimentation and are familiarized with the art of using scientific instruments. In well-equipped laboratories, students acquire skills which will aid them in further development. Always an important field, the war has brought to physics added importance. Young men and women realize that the war demands an added scientific knowledge. We must have youth trained in scientific methods in order to win this war. Realizing this need, the physics department has been enlarged to cope with the requirements of the army and navy. Our government has demanded that each man entering branches of selective service has at least a fundamental knowledge of this subject. Because of this stipulation, more men are now taking physics than at any other time in the history of the department. This field opens new horizons to young women as well as men. Occupations such as nursing and dietetics demand physics as a foundation for future study. Through the cooperation of the faculty and students, St. Olaf has been able to achieve a well-established physics department.



MR. FOSSUM

The quiet humor and helpful explanations of Mr. Peter Fossum give added enjoyment to the study of physics. His ready smile and warm personality encourage many a hesitant student.



MR. GLESNE

Mr. Enoch Glesne returned to his Alma Mater this year to become instrumental in the work of both the mathematics and physics departments. He is well-known and liked by the freshman students for whom he is physics lab instructor.



DR. MELLBY

Dr. Carl A. Mellby's industriousness and acumen are a cause of amazement to students and younger faculty members alike. Even amid the busy task of teaching, he finds time to be friendly with his fellow teachers and students.



DR. BORAAS

The inspiring and humanizing teaching of Dr. Julius Boraas have gained him a great many friends on the Hill. He always stresses the functions and skills acquired in education. Ever trying new methods of teaching, his classes are never dull.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCES are maintained to give students the benefit of the experiences of man through the ages as he lived in organized communities. They attempt to teach ways by which students can cope with all types of environments as they meet them in life.

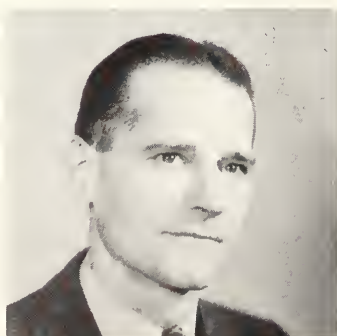
If man is ever to have the peace that he claims to seek, he must be educated and trained to live in harmony with his neighbor. Someone once made the statement, "History teaches us that history teaches us nothing." In looking back into the past, one is inclined to agree with the statement. However, it does not mean that man cannot learn from history. Gradually we acquire the realization that our instructors in these social studies have more than their share of work as they attempt to instill in us the proper concern for the ultimate significance of thoughts and actions of capricious mankind.

We, of this generation, are indeed fortunate to have a group of professors who are not only experts in their respective fields, but have a wealth of experience founded on cold facts with which they aid us in understanding the complexities of our modern life.

History is the record of man's economic, political, social, educational, and psychological trends and actions. Even now we are pouring into the test tube of life the constituents which constitute history.

MR. WEISHEIT

Mr. Charles Weisheit injects zest and spirit into his teaching. Combined with an active humor, he helps to remove the bookishness from economics and sociology and makes them real to the student.



DR. HANSON

Although psychology is a science, Dr. Abner Hanson is primarily interested in individuals. He attempts to help students shape their personalities by revealing the true self of the student.



DR. BJORK

Dr. Kenneth Bjork places great stress on the development of scholarship as the primary aim of education. This stress carries special weight because of the way it is exemplified in his own work.



DR. A. LARSON

All of Dr. Agnes Larson's energy and inspiration are introduced to her students in daily class work. She finds great delight in teaching students to master the ramifications of history.



A PROPER COMPREHENSION of human trends is not only a privilege, but also becomes a pleasant duty under the experienced eye of our prelectors. On our shoulders rests the responsibility of world organization. Will there be a post-war world government organization composed of separate sovereign powers, or will there be an international form of government as proposed by the United States and her allies? There must surely be one or the other; we cannot have both. The first form will mean more tyranny, more wars, and more bloodshed. It is to the future that we look for a lasting peace and an orderly world. It is to the past that we search for the guiding experience of men like Washington and Lincoln, Monroe and Jefferson, Franklin and Adams. It is to the present that we look for the watchful eye and steady hand of our instructors. Never before have social science instructors had such an order to fill. In their capable hands will be moulded St. Olaf's contribution to the world of tomorrow.

MR. BLY

The versatility of Professor John Bly has been established beyond question, as he completes his second successful year as a teacher of Chinese history in addition to his administrative duties. He is well known and liked by all students.



DR. K. LARSEN

Dr. Karen Larsen's grasp of subject material enables her to present history in an interesting manner. Her method of teaching reflects the satisfaction she derives from her vocation. Her modest and unassuming manner makes her well-liked by her students.



DR. KLARAGARD

Even through Dr. Sever Klaragard's unobtrusive manner, one can perceive the power that comes with emotional balance, clear-cut thinking, and direction of purpose. Both men and women find his classes extremely interesting.



# BIOLOGY



MR. TUFTE

The veteran of the biology department, E. T. Tufte, better known, especially to the seniors, as manager of the Placement Bureau, conducts classes in a pleasing manner. Traits we remember are his contagious chuckle, and his ardor in collecting Indian relics and biology texts.



MR. HOLMQUIST

Professor Holmquist does a very thorough job of teaching zoology. His illustrated lectures and sense of humor make his classes entertaining, as well as educational. Mr. Holmquist also has completed considerable research and writing on the subject of biology.



MISS HOLSTAD

Kindness and sincerity characterize the personality of Miss Grace Holstad who teaches general biology in a manner long remembered by all her students. Her wit is a constant source of delight and her classes are both practical and beneficial. Miss Holstad is herself a graduate of St. Olaf College.

MISS REDSTONE

There can be no more pleasing addition to the faculty than Miss Camilla Redstone, whose field is botany. We remember her as an excellent teacher and a good friend to all the students. Her cooperation and Viking spirit make her a favorite.



MISS RITLAND

New last year to the faculty staff, Miss Laura Ritland divides her interests between botany and zoology. The clarity and rapidity with which she answers numerous laboratory questions indicates a wide range of knowledge and practical experience.

RATED HIGHLY among the biology departments in mid-western colleges, this field is growing in popularity among the students, as indicated by the increased enrollment.

Studying the life forms of the earth, the biology department with its labs, classrooms, and offices equipped with exhibits, illustrations, demonstrations, and the ever permeating odor of formaldehyde occupies an entire floor of the science and administration building. Under the able guidance and assistance of instructors in this realm, the students attain knowledge and abilities of a practical nature.

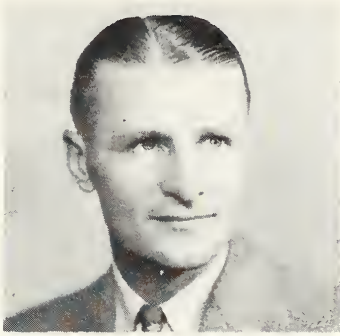
Class room lecture is made more interesting by the additional hours spent in the laboratory. Here each student has the opportunity to verify his text book material and become familiarized with the scientific method. The understanding of human anatomy through the study and dissecting of lower vertebrates makes of an otherwise unpleasant task, a real pleasure. Through the study of personal hygiene and various social problems biology aids the student in adapting himself to his environment.

Today, more than ever, we can see the necessity for healthy bodies and the complete understanding of their physiological functions. To help win this battle on the home front, is the task of the biology department.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MR. CHRISTENSON

With the new emphasis on physical education, Mr. Ade Christenson has the important task of moulding St. Olaf men into models of physical fitness. Really in perfect physical condition himself, he sets a fine example for the St. Olaf men.



MISS SHIRLEY

Business-like and amiable, Miss Mable Shirley is vitally interested in the physical fitness of all St. Olaf women. She is ever busy perfecting her program of physical education and enjoys nothing more than to participate in these activities.



THE PHYSICAL education department has been operating under a new accelerated program which includes all the members of the St. Olaf student body. Emphasis has been placed on complete physical fitness, preparing the individual for any crisis which might arise. Because of the special necessity to build strong bodies, our physical education program emphasizes the more strenuous physical exercises. This department must prepare men and women for the rigorous life this war demands of each and every American.

MR. ALMLI

Our new basketball coach, Mr. Mark Almli, is well suited for this position. An expert basketball player himself, he has the enthusiasm and fighting spirit which inspires his team to victory. Genial and cooperative, he is already a favorite among the students.



MR. MELBY

Coming to us from Brainerd, Mr. Rolf Melby now conducts theory courses in physical education. Although his contact is chiefly with physical education majors, he finds time to teach classes in calisthenics. His lively spirit makes his classes interesting.



MRS. KLAMMER

Mrs. Opal Klammer, another new addition to this department, is especially interested in rhythmical exercises. Already through her real concern in personal development, she has stimulated new interest.



MISS TRACY

A graduate of St. Olaf College, Miss Elaine Tracy is one of the new members of the physical education department. A great enthusiast of gymnastics, Miss Tracy conducts her classes in conditioning with great ability.



# MUSIC

DR. F. M. CHRISTIANSEN

Dr. F. M. Christiansen, for many years head of the music department, is a figure who will stand out as the composer of a vast number of beautiful choral arrangements. Due to illness, Dr. Christiansen has been absent from most college functions, and his keen wit and sparkling humor have been missed by everyone.



DR. O. C. CHRISTIANSEN

Dr. Olaf Christiansen, who has ably directed the Choir during the illness of his father, has become an established member of our faculty and is rapidly becoming one of the campus favorites. The students remember him for his ready wit and kind manner.



MR. ABRAHAMSON

Mr. Carl Abrahamson will be remembered by all St. Olaf students as a faithful and sincere worker, and to his many piano and organ students as a genuine master of the fine art of music. His chapel accompaniment renders him even more indelible in our minds.



MISS HJERTAAS

Miss Ella Hjertaas is a person with such a warmth of personality that anyone knowing her cannot help but admire her. She can always be counted on in an emergency and her ready wit and jovial manner have gained her hosts of friends.

THE INDELIBLE stamp which our music department places on the lives of so many generations of Vikings, has been recognized and sought from coast to coast. In music, students and faculty alike have a means of self-expression. Those of us who lack the ability to participate in musical events, have the opportunity of listening to some of the finest Christian music. St. Olaf's music faculty is one of high report and esteem, which is a further indication of the important part that music plays in campus life. Through various concerts and recitals, the student body becomes acquainted with the master works of other lands and achieves the ability to discriminate between good and poor music.

MRS. DONHOWE

Mrs. Charlotte Donhowe, instructor in piano, exerts a quiet but remarkable control over her pupils. She possesses a deep understanding of student life and is ever ready to cooperate in campus activities.



MR. ENGSTROM

Mr. Adolph Engstrom commands the respect and admiration of all who come in contact with him. He highly extols intelligence and perseverance as primary requisites in voice study.



MR. OVERBY

Mr. Oscar Overby exerts much influence in music on the Hill. Director of the St. Olaf Church choir and instructor in music, he gives to each one of his students a deep love of music. Mr. Overby is also the composer of fine music.



MR. BERGH

Mr. J. Arndt Bergh, director of the St. Olaf Concert Band and orchestra, is a man of great enthusiasm and is a favorite with the students.

ONE OF THE most interesting and delightful branches of this music department is the student recitals which are given under the direction of the instructors in this field. Here, the students have the opportunity to gain experience before an audience while performing in their vocation. Not only the music of high calibre which is selected, but also the type of music which is sung make these recitals very popular with the students. This is only one of the many ways in which an interest in music is stimulated on the Hill.

MRS. OVERBY

Mrs. Oscar Overby, instructress in voice, has been missed as soloist in the choir this year, but has nevertheless remained one of the most popular figures in the music department.



MISS LIEN

Miss Beatrix Lien is as much a pal to her students as any instructress could be. Her able direction of the string quartet is indicative of her pleasing and guiding personality. Her music classes are well liked.



MR. WOLL

Mr. Carsten Woll is well remembered as one of the most able voice teachers on the Hill. His pleasant manner and ready aid place him high in student opinion.



MRS. WOLL

Mrs. Esther Woll, besides being a first-rate instructor, is one of the most understanding and dependable persons a student could know. Her playing is the delight of all who hear it.





# CLASSES



*WE, LIKE THE Oles who have left us to join the fighting men of the world, will look back in retrospect at our college years with the realization that our foundations have been well laid and will not crumble.*



# THE SENIORS



H. BERNTSEN  
O. JORSTAD, A. NESSE  
M. STRAND

ON THE TRADITIONAL rainy September day four hundred and fifty newcomers unloaded their bags on Manitou Heights—the Freshman class of 1940 and the Senior class of 1943. Determined to quickly orient themselves, they held an early election amid the usual initiation policies of the Sophomores. The leaders of their first year were Harold Haugen, president, with Evelyn Mattson, secretary; Bob Sievieke, vice-president; and Paul Thompson, treasurer. As Green Cappers they had the usual year of gathering wood for the Homecoming Bonfire, Christmas Banquet, and Folk Games at the College Gymnasium.

Returning in 1941 as Sophomores, they went through the customary initiation practices. Never missing an opportunity for a good time the Sophs, with their Freshman friends, climbed over the wooden bars at the gym entrance in their “hard-time” costumes for a Hillbilly party. The women initiated a secret sister plan culminating in a Revelation Party which laid the basis for many a more extended friendship. Gordy Rovelstad as president, was aided by vice-president Bob Forsythe, secretary Vi Anne Sattre, and treasurer Elmer Bean in keeping the class intact.

As Juniors they left the activities to the other classes and drifted through the year with few spectacular events. Remembering the fun they had had the previous year at a “hard-time” party for the freshmen, they again staged a “hard-luck” party for themselves, where they folk-danced and played an evening away. The JS, of course, was the big event of the year, which through the work of innumerable committees, was a gala evening. Their leaders for the year were Dick Norby, president; Phil Hardy, vice-president; Pat Tripp, secretary; and Earle Greene, treasurer.

At last attaining the envied and awe-inspiring position of Seniors, their year was sobered by the war in which their country was engaged. Because of it many of the men were unable to return, and scores of those who did return were forced to leave for the armed forces before Commencement. The leaders of the class this year were Art Nesse, president; Harry Berntsen, vice-president; Muriel Strand, secretary; and Oscar Jorstad, treasurer. The Seniors, as the rest of the school, have foregone most social events in an attempt to accomplish more scholastically. There was the three or five weeks period when most of them left the Hill to try their hands at teaching. Foundation Day and Honors Day were celebrated by them in their caps and gowns.

And so Commencement Day—a day saddened by the absence of so many of their number. They look back on four years of happy activity and associations and forward to a world full of opportunities.

*Charlotte Alexander*

Music, English

Cannon Falls, Minnesota

*Rosemarie Alley*

Music

Roseau, Minnesota

*Ida Amundson*

Home Economics

Elmore, Minnesota

*Ruth Anderson*

History, Sociology

Chicago, Illinois



*Obed Anderson*

Philosophy, Sociology

Radcliffe, Iowa

*Arthur Andrews*

Chemistry, Physics

Faribault, Minnesota

*Rachel Anhorn*

Home Economics

Owatonna, Minnesota

*Norma Arneson*

Philosophy, Sociology, English

Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Donald Baumgartner*

Economics, Social Sciences

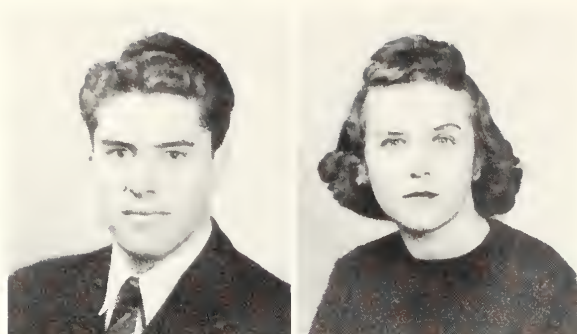
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*Marjorie Becken*

Chemistry, Biology

St. Paul, Minnesota





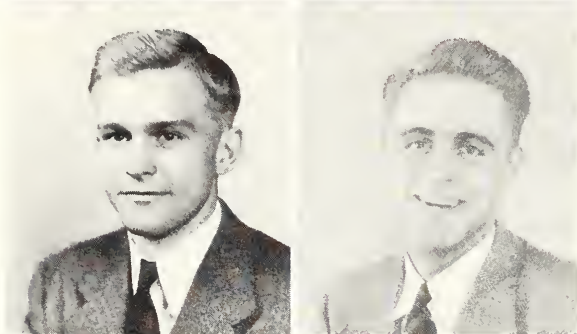
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*Harry Berntsen*

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*Charles Bodien*

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*Ellen Buehler*

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Belt, Montana

*Lyle Buller*

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Hendricks, Minnesota

*Ruth Campbell*

Chemistry

Northfield, Minnesota

*Dorothy Carlson*

Music

Northfield, Minnesota

*Raymond Carlson*

English

Rockford, Illinois

*Alton Christensen*

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Cass Lake, Minnesota

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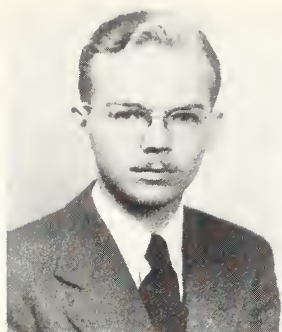
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Mathematics

Livingston, Montana



*Ruth Cornelius*

History, English

Gary, Indiana

*Nita Crandall*

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Chicago, Ill.

*Margaret Dahlberg*

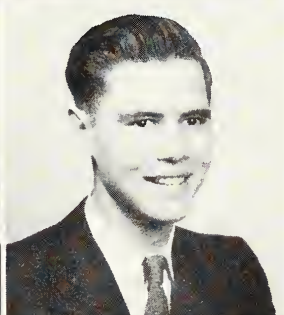
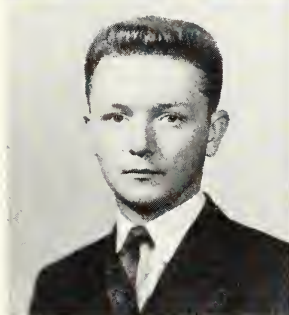
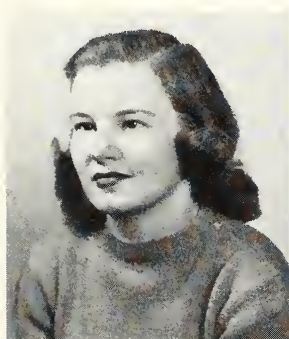
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Chemistry

Northfield, Minnesota





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Eau Claire, Wisconsin

*Robert Day*

English, Art

Medford, Minnesota

*Dale DeLaitsch*

Chemistry, Mathematics

Colfax, Wisconsin

*George DeLaitsch*

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Colfax, Wisconsin

*Earle Duame*

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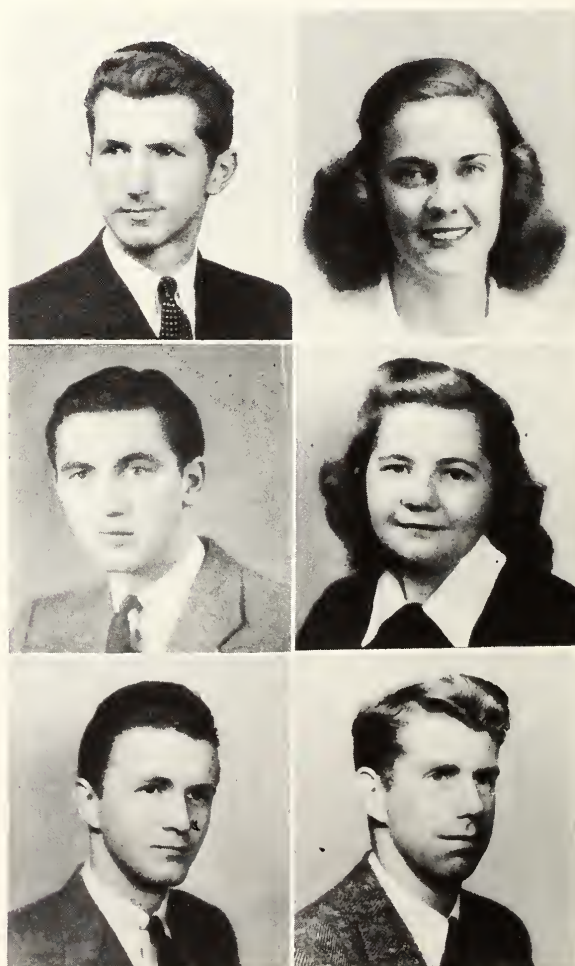
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History, English

Chicago, Illinois



*Delores Evanson*

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*Jean Fedde*

Chemistry, Biology    Staten Island, New York

*Elaine Fenne*

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*Virginia Finsand*

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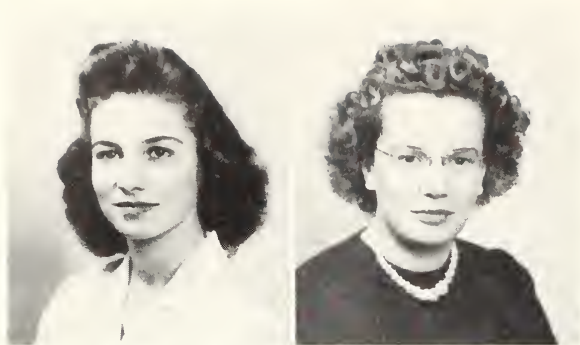
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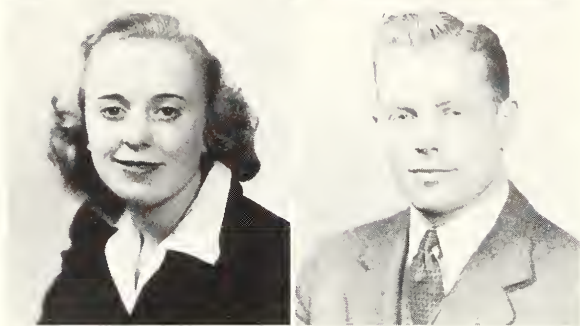
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LeRoy, Minnesota

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Estherville, Iowa

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*Rebecca Hanson*

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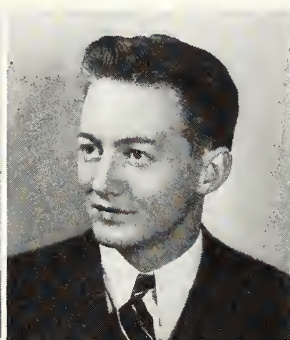
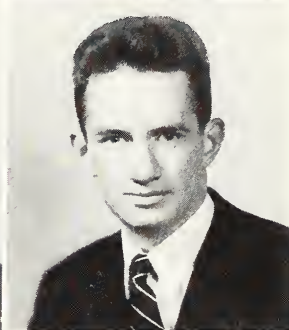
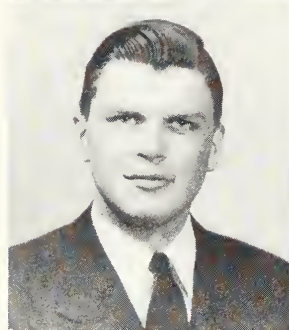
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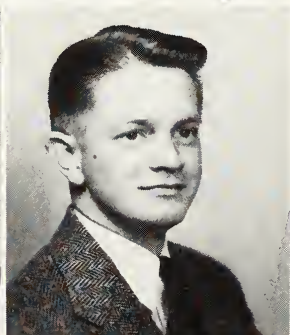
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Radcliffe, Iowa

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Harmony, Minnesota



*Edwin Hurlbut*

Economics

LeRoy, Minnesota

*Louise Iverson*

Music, Social Science

Amherst, Wisconsin

*Erma Johnson*

Biology, Chemistry

Brookings, South Dakota

*Donald Johnson*

Chemistry

Tyler, Minnesota

*Oliver Johnson*

Music

Irene, South Dakota

*Oscar Jorstad*

Economics

Kenyon, Minnesota

*Elizabeth Karthan*

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Park Ridge, Illinois

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Duluth, Minnesota

*Leroy Kolderup*

Physics, Mathematics

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*Roy Larson*

Music Everett, Washington

*Winnifred Larson*

Home Economics Alexandria, Minnesota

*Andrew Lindstrom*

Music Erie, Pennsylvania



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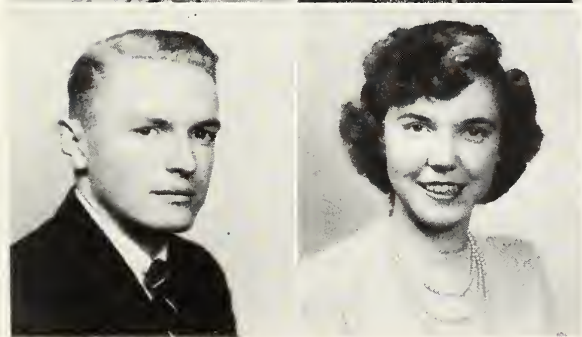
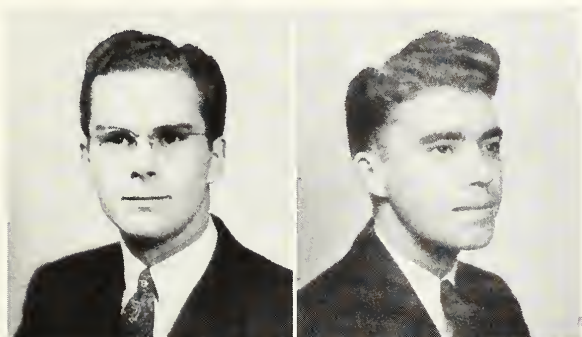
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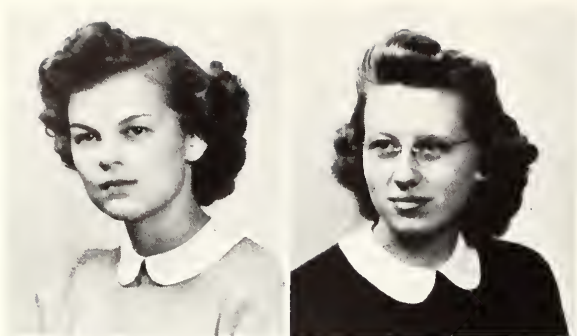
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English      Blue Earth, Minnesota



*Minnie Nelson*

English, Sociology      Northfield, Minnesota

*Ruth Neseth*

Chemistry, Biology      Skyberg, Minnesota

*Arthur Nesse*

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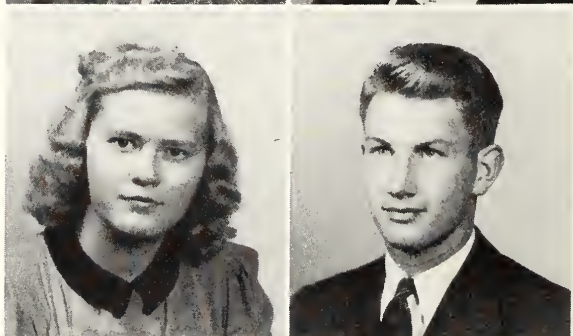
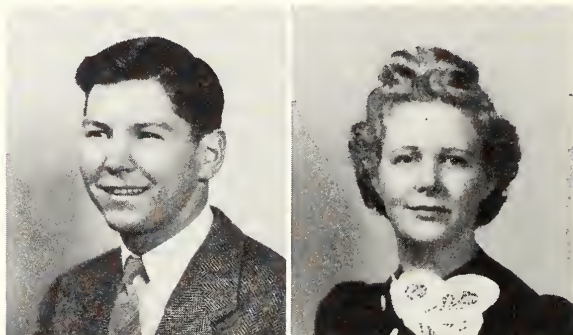
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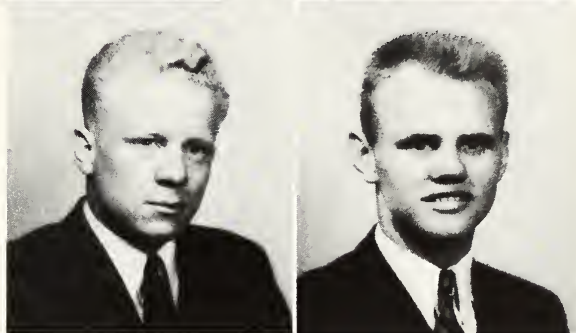
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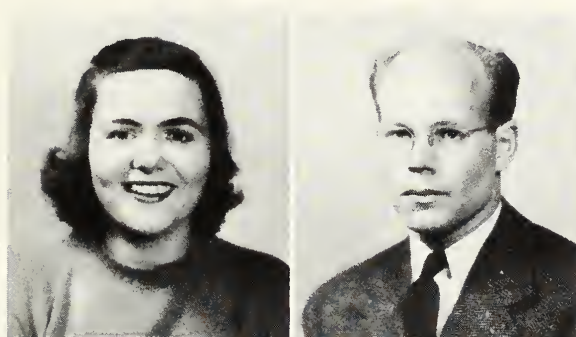


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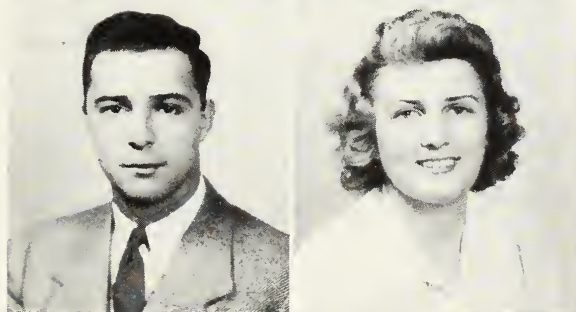


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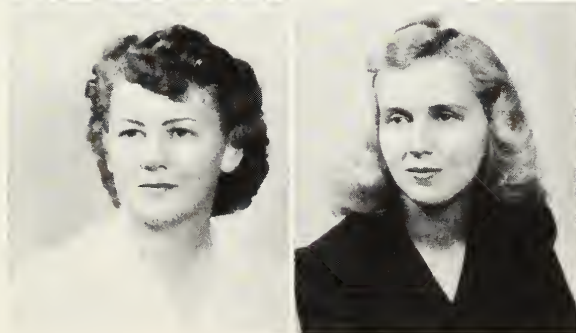


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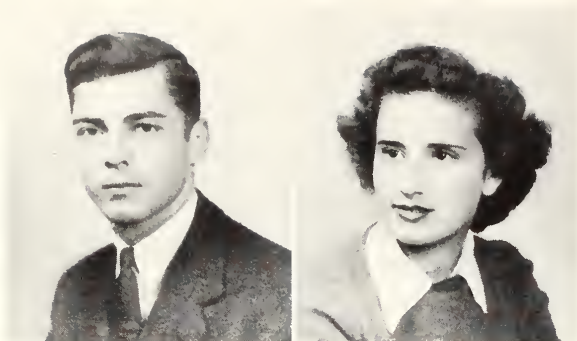


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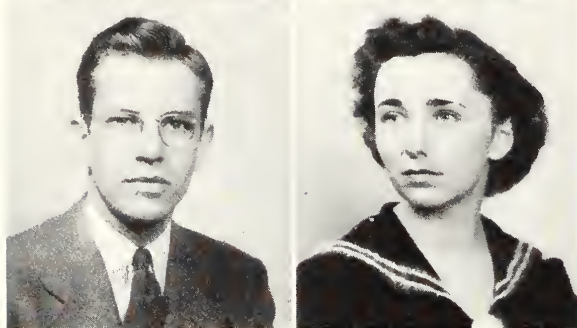
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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

*Gerald Reymore*

Music

Rochester, Minnesota

*Norma Ringman*

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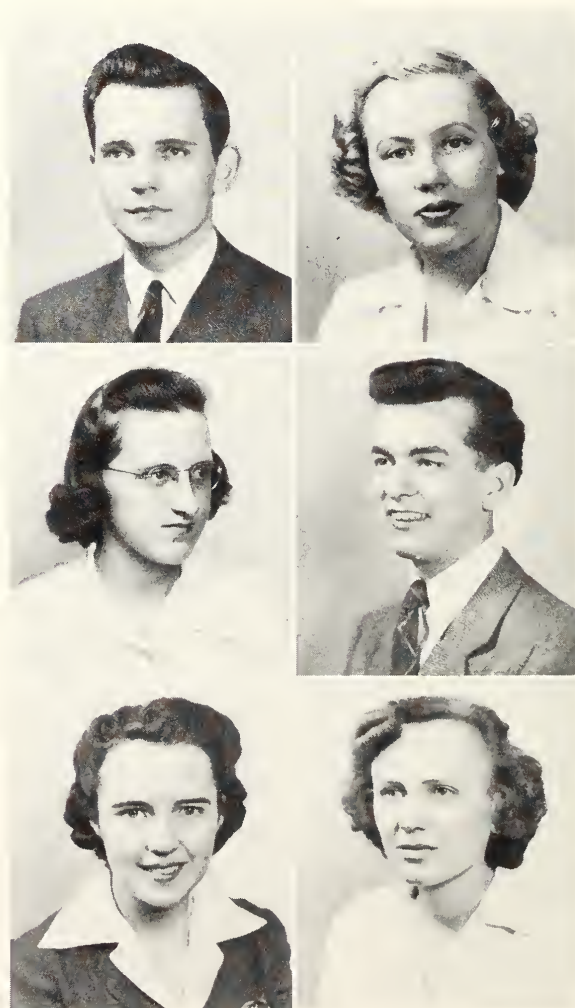
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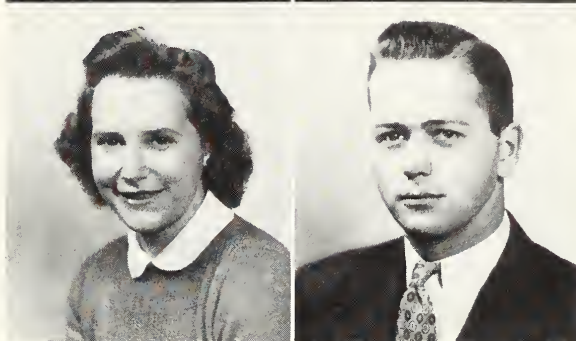
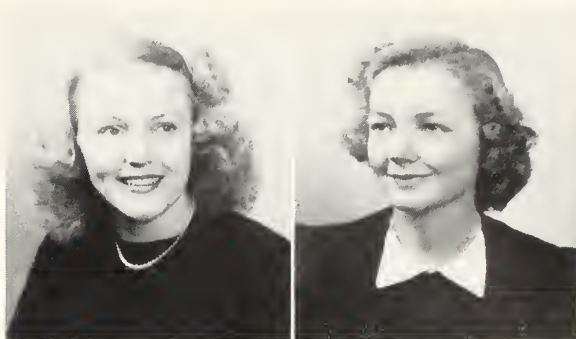
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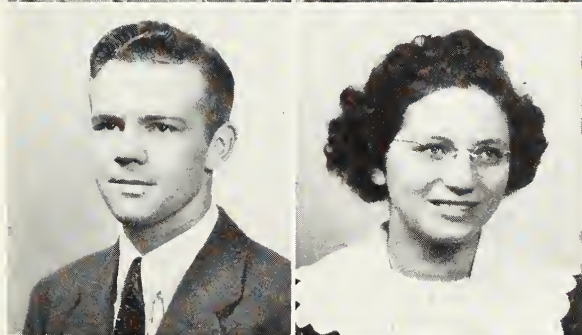
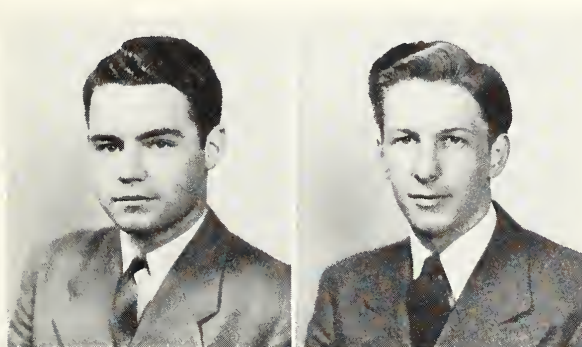
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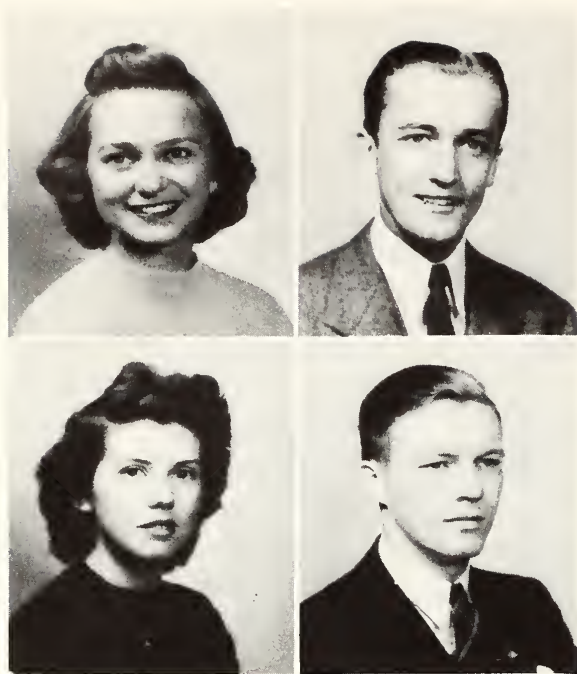
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Chemistry, Mathematics

LeRoy, Minnesota

*Muriel Strand*

Physical Education, History

Oak Park, Illinois

*Arne Stenlund*

Physics, Mathematics

Goodhue, Minnesota

*Donald Storeim*

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*Margaret Stroh*

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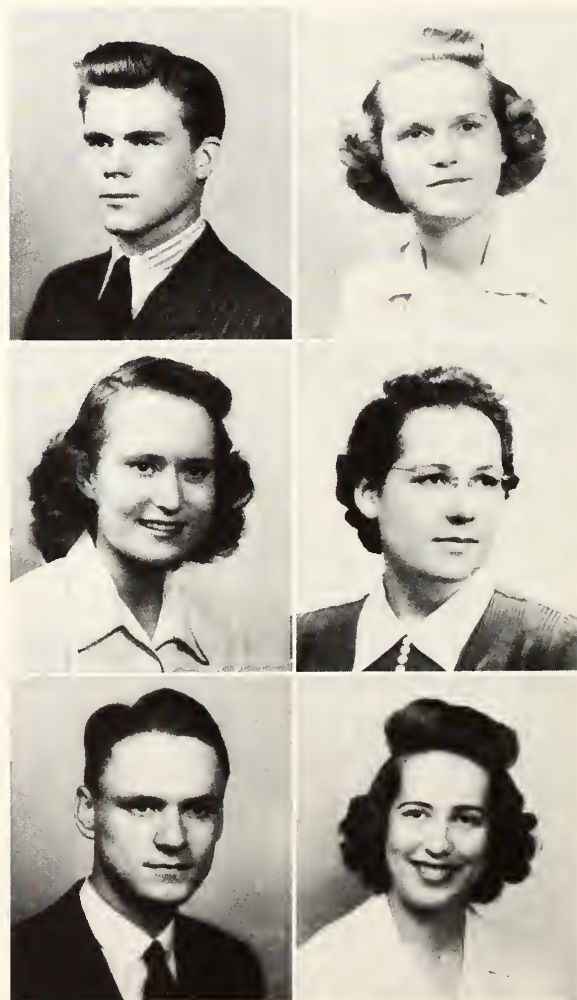
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Music

Valders, Wisconsin



*Paul Thompson*

Sociology

Hudson, Wisconsin

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Biology

Brooklyn, New York

*Ruth Thompson*

Music

Glendive, Montana

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Speech, English

Ruthven, Iowa

*Solveig Tvedt*

English, History

St. Paul, Minnesota





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Romance Languages

Winona, Minnesota

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Economics

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*Jeanne Vogt*

English

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

*Geraldine Wachholz*

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New Hampton, Iowa

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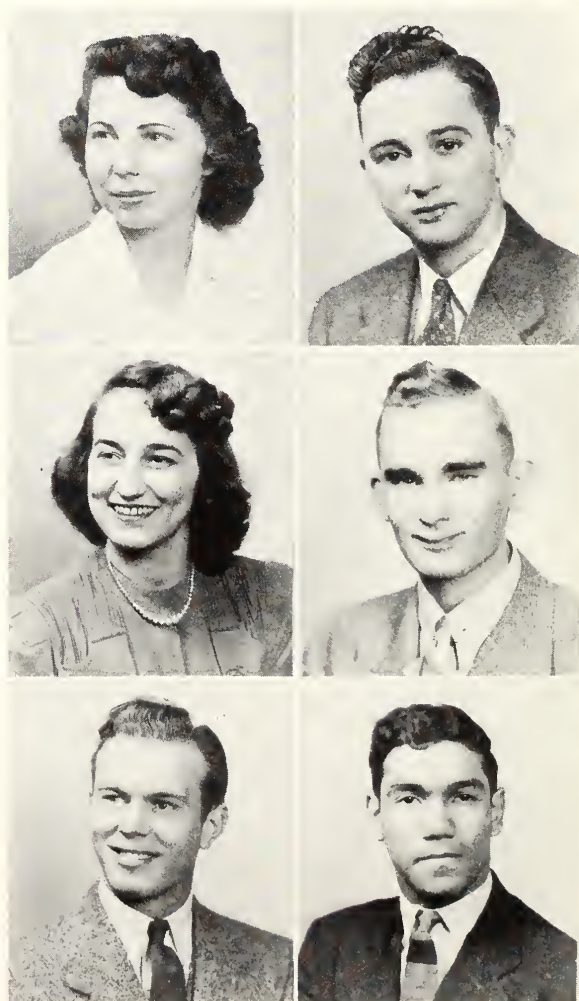
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Mathematics    Boyd, Minnesota

*Roger Headington*

Economics, Social Sciences    Decorah, Iowa

*William Narum*

Philosophy    Fargo, North Dakota



THIS SPACE HAD been reserved for a list of the men who had left from our student body this year for the armed services of our country, because we would like our men to know that their leaving has left a real vacancy in our midst, but each week more and more are leaving, and so we feel that any list now compiled would be inadequate in a short time. However, let us not forget these men and what they are doing for us, and let us, who are to perform our tasks on the home front, do so with real vigor, so that any sacrifice that is made may not be made in vain.

# THE JUNIORS

B. SELVIG  
B. LAINGEN  
S. TOSTENGARD  
B. JOHNSON



POSSESSING LEADERS who were too engrossed in other activities to concentrate on developing class spirit and enthusiasm and promoting class functions, the Juniors drifted through a rather inactive year. Individually, the members of the class revealed plenty of initiative and originality, but collectively, they did not respond, for never more than one-third of the class attended the class meetings which Prexy Stan Tostengard called regularly. The class did occupy part of its time in displaying their new-found dignity for the benefit of the underclassmen; sneering at the feeble initiation the Sophs dished out to the Frosh and harking back to the good old days when they were young.

There was not the need for the usual class parties this year as the social committee for the student body initiated the party-a-month idea. In this plan President Tostengard received quite a backing from his followers aided by his secretary, Betty Johnson, and vice-president Betty Lou Selvig. Bruce Laingen, the class treasurer, won a whole-hearted vote of thanks from the class when he managed the financial affairs of the year without dues.

The Juniors also felt the war in the general exodus of many of their members to the armed forces. Because of this, too, it was decided, after several class meetings, that a JS this year would be unwise. The women, however, gave a tea for their Senior sisters. This year meant much to the class of '44 for each one of them was keenly aware that next year the class would be greatly diminished and would not be the class or year they had planned as Frosh.



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# THE SOPHOMORES



A. WINDSOR  
J. ROMNESS  
L. MASON  
A. TANDE

FORGETTING THE tortures of their own early existence on the Hill, the Sophs joyfully accepted the responsibility of humbling the Frosh and started the year right out with some pretty gruesome tactics. The traditional green caps and beanies were forced upon the heads of the unsuspecting Freshmen. Led by Ben Hanson, the initiation committee liberally educated the Frosh with compulsory chapel dates and date night, kangaroo court, and the profitable, but embarrassing experience of wearing one's clothes backwards.

After the enjoyment of having a "secret pal" the Sophomore women once again this year sought to remedy any ill-feeling created by the initiatory process and executed a well-organized scheme of secret communication with the Freshmen women. The revealing came at the traditional Revelation Party, after which the younger women agreed their elder sisters were really quite nice and many lasting friendships were cemented.

For several years the two underclasses have celebrated one evening together at some party honoring their agrarian ancestors. This year was no exception, for one night, surrounded by corn shocks and straw, the Froshmore "Hayloft Jamboree" was held. With just the right atmosphere, it was not hard to folk-dance and Virginia-real an evening away.

Class treasurer Arne Windsor came through the year surprisingly healthy in spite of his harrowing job of collecting dues and balancing the books for the year. He was no doubt guided and aided by president Joe Romness, vice-president Lute Mason, and secretary Arlene Tande.



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# THE FRESHMEN



R. SOULEN  
J. WETLESEN  
R. PETERSON  
R. STEEN

THREE HUNDRED and eighty-three strong the Frosh class in an exceptional way mastered its natural awkwardness and stage-fright and assumed a position of influence in campus life. With their genial president, Russ Soulen, to lead them, they assumed a good-sportsmanship, almost happy, attitude toward the various initiation rites and wrongs.

They built for their all-deserving upper-class friends a huge Homecoming bon fire and guarded it, with a minimum of opposition from the East side, night and day. Homecoming was made more gala, too, with the colorful, if green, parade of the Freshmen before the game and between the halves.

The first election to be held in several years when ninety-five per cent of the class was present was the one held by this class this year, when they elected with their president, vice-president Ted McKibben, secretary Rugh Steen, and treasurer Lloyd Jacobson. Ted and Lloyd were called to the services and their positions were taken over by Joan Wetlesen as vice-president and Rudy Peterson as treasurer.

Among other activities this year they had their Freshman mixer, Christmas banquet, sleigh ride, and Luther League picnics.



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# SOCIETIES



MANY OF THE *lasting friendships and pleasant memories of our college years find their roots in the fine fellowship and good sportsmanship fostered by the societies of "Manitou Heights."*







Front row: A. Zahn, M. Mohn, M. Munson, E. Eastvold, P. Tripp, A. Lorentson, R. Campbell . . . Second row: H. Hofengen, M. Arveson, B. Johnson, E. Wilson, B. Tosdal, S. Tvedt, E. Buchler, M. Bye . . . Third row: M. Lyders, B. Jacobson, M. Hanson, D. Johnson, E. Fenne, V. Sattre, C. Quinnell . . . Fourth row: I. Sargeant, M. Strohm, J. Ellis, G. Hendrickson, B. Einarson, C. Alexander

## DELTA CHI

THIS SOCIETY had a year full of fun and fellowship, beginning with the usual initiation of the new pledges. Following these hectic days, the Delta Chi members presented their traditional, "The Feast of the Red Corn," which was attended and applauded by an enthusiastic audience.

Officers: President, Eleanor Eastvold; Vice-president, Elaine Hjortland; Secretary, Helen Drovdal; Treasurer, Ruth Mutchler.

THIS YEAR, the Psi Theta society represents the merging of their society with that of Nu Sigma Rho.

In addition to the regular business meetings, social gatherings were held in Agnes Melby recreation room. Interesting programs were presented by members of the society.

Officers: president, Rebecca Hanson; vice-president, Emogene Olson; secretary, Harriet Nielson; treasurer, Dolores Evanson.

## PSI THETA

Front row: D. Evanson, R. Hanson, E. Johnson, B. Teigen, C. Peterson . . . Second row: R. Rudd, E. Reetz, M. Christofferson, A. Skoglund . . . Third row: J. Amundson, B. Nelson, M. Olson, H. Nilsen, N. Levik





Front row: M. Sattre, L. Kolbak, M. Vance, E. Swan, P. Hardy, D. Wahl, V. Bersagel, N. Ringman . . .  
 Second row: R. Vinje, M. Varland, A. Hoff, D. Grimstvedt, S. Slen, E. Lee, L. Stolen, L. Rude, R.  
 Cornelius . . . Third row: V. Finsand, P. Hoffman, B. Johnson, H. Daley, N. Crandall, A. Reitmann,  
 E. Hemmingson, P. Olson . . . Fourth row: D. Olson, E. Mickelson, A. Rockwood, E. Hansen, E. Selvig,  
 D. Rovelstad, M. Rovelstad, J. Campbell, L. Iverson

## PHI KAPPA

AFTER THREE DAYS of wearing the traditional yellow and white bibs which branded the girls as Phi Kap pledges, of curtsying to the "actives," and of giving out candy from their well-laden pockets; twenty-one new members were formally installed at a candlelight service held at the home of Mr. E. C. Jacobson.

Officers: president, Ethel Swan; vice-president, Margaret Vance; secretary, Phyllis Hardy; treasurer, Dorothy Wahl.

THE ALPHA DELTA society began its active year with the initiation of all the new pledges. The traditional white cotton stockings and blue ankle ribbons were discarded when the girls were formally installed into the society at a candlelight meeting held at the home of Dr. Theodore Huggenvik. The year's activities included a sleigh-ride, winter picnic, a spring banquet, and regular supper meetings, plus the Alpha Delta "Hawaiian" traditional. The bi-monthly meetings of the club were varied with weiner-roasts which were held in the Music Hall Library.

Officers: president, Mary Jane Quien; vice-president, Maxine Johnson; secretary, Jeanne Halvorson; treasurer, Winnifred Larson.

## ALPHA DELTA

Front row: A. Ekern, L. Grong, M. Johnson, M. Quien, W. Larson, J. Halvorson, K. Nasby, A. Ruste . . .  
 Second row: L. Roach, V. Orwall, M. Nerhaugen, V. Streich, M. Mann, A. Petersen, B. Riddle . . .  
 Third row: R. Sawyer, V. Landmark, L. Rolland, B. Nasby, L. Johnson, R. Thovson, H. Arveson, C.  
 Henderson, E. Engebretson . . . Fourth row: M. Strand, M. Fardal, E. Holst, L. Gibson, R. Clarkson,  
 J. Perkins, C. Youngquist, J. Meyer . . . Fifth row: J. Mork, D. Hauge, J. Haugner, J. Hobbet, R.  
 Glenn, S. Halvorson, H. Hovland





Front row: C. Olsson, B. Borgwardt, E. Schlanbusch, P. Moen, M. Seal . . . Second row: R. Rolland, J. Joyslin, N. Brown, M. Wigdahl, D. Soli, K. Hagebak, A. Anderson . . . Third row: N. Morse, R. Berg, F. Heglund, D. Storeim, H. Berntsen, L. Rowberg

## SIGMA DELTA

AMONG THE LEADING men's societies on the Hill was Sigma Delta which, despite loss of members to the armed services, enjoyed another great year. In retrospect, it is enjoyable to dwell on those memorable parties, hay rides, theatre parties, and sleigh rides which will remain long in the memories of Sigma Deltas as an integral part of school life.

Officers: president, Ernie Schlanbusch; vice-president, Ed Hurlbut; secretary, Paul Moen; treasurer, Oliver Johnson.

THE RANKS of this society were filled with twenty new recruits in the fall of the year, but it was handicapped, as were other societies on the hill, by the loss of many of its members to the armed forces.

The cosmopolitan membership of the Sigma Tau lent itself to an atmosphere conducive to a greater freedom of expression and group participation. Picnics, sleigh-rides, and regular supper meetings constituted a large part of the society's activity for the year.

Officers: president, Clint Redstone; vice-president, Chuck Green; secretary-treasurer, Glen Mielke.

## SIGMA TAU

Front row: E. Lehrke, C. Henjum, J. Aasgaard, C. Redstone, C. Green, L. Guse, O. Jorstad . . .  
Second row: R. Peterson, A. Forselius, G. Stone, J. Heideman, B. Nelson, B. Larson, E. Peterson . . .  
Third row: H. Sargeant, W. Dietz, J. Hougen, J. Goss, M. Olberg, R. McKibben, R. Hageman . . .  
Fourth row: F. Dahl, J. Svien, D. Feldmeir, H. Malmberg, R. Schuchle, D. Johnson, H. Hellerud, B. Peterson





Front row: E. Hurlbut, H. Berntsen, E. Schlanbusch, H. Heiberg, A. Dahlberg . . . Second row: P. Reigstad, M. Seal, A. Nesse, B. Sieveke, E. Greene

## BLUE KEY

THE MEMBERS of the Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity are selected on the basis of leadership and scholarship. As a sustained project for the year, the Blue Key sponsored the Student Aid Fund. In April, they also organized and directed a war bond drive together with the construction of a War Roll of Honor. A "bachelor" dinner early in the fall and the "Flunker's Frolic" highlighted their social activities.

Officers: president, Ernie Schlanbusch; vice-president, Harry Berntsen; secretary, Harold Heiberg; treasurer, Ed. Hurlbut.

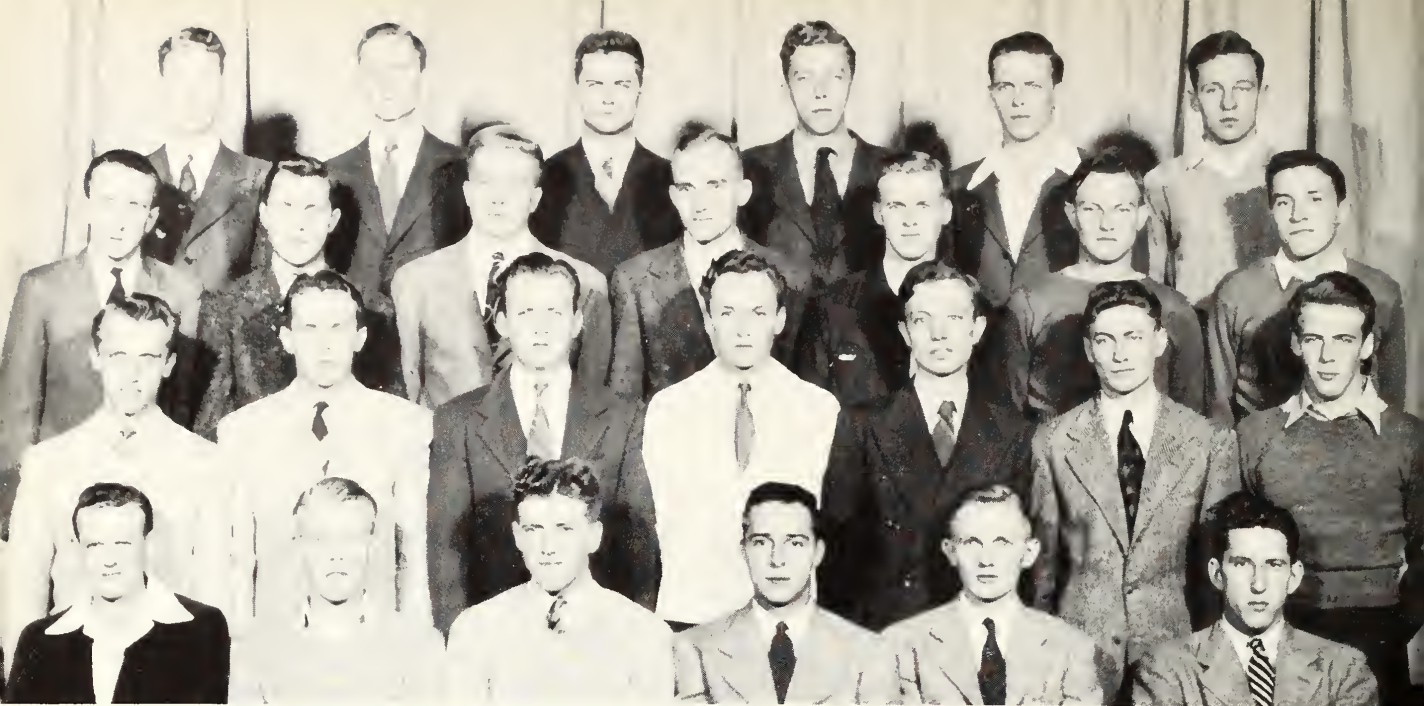
IF A THEME or watchword were used for the Gamma Delta society, it would undoubtedly be "you can't beat fun." To this motto, the society has given its entire effort. The open session, initiation, installation, and all the other activities of the Gamma Delta lent an atmosphere of comradeship to the society. The hayride and the bowling party were especially enjoyed, but the climax was the banquet in the spring.

Officers: president, Bill Wicklund; vice-president, John Curry; secretary, Claude Benson; treasurer, Ray Solberg.

## GAMMA DELTA

Front row: R. Soberg, A. Christensen, J. Olberg, L. Lieder, C. Benson . . . Second row: G. Dinga, E. Dinga, P. Thompson, H. Malm, N. Fevold . . . Third row: C. Tholstrup, J. Strohm, B. Laingen, D. Follingstad, R. Siegel . . . Fourth row: E. Abrahamson, R. Lippart, M. Tverberg, P. Engelstad, N. Olson





Front row: E. Mellby, J. Meldahl, V. Christensen, H. Pilon, J. Garaas, M. Haugen . . . Second row: B. Brekken, Burdette Brekken, O. Tollefson, L. Amoldt, J. Hansen, D. Kringen, E. Halvorsen . . . Third row: V. Haugen, N. Smeby, W. Sharbo, M. Holden, E. Benton, G. Anderson, J. Elbert . . . Fourth row: H. Onsgard, T. Hanson, S. Holtan, K. Ellefson, B. Hansen, R. Madson

## PHI GAMMA RHO

THE PHI GAMMA RHO SOCIETY has suffered a serious set-back in its membership due to the war, but the members who have remained for the academic year have carried on in the traditional spirit. There was the usual winter sleigh ride concluded with a dinner and parlor games, and, of course, the usual spring banquet was held.

Officers: president, Harold Pilon; vice-president, Milton Haugen; secretary, John Garras; treasurer, Vince Christianson.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS at Heath Creek, followed by a series of sleigh-rides, song fests, and interesting programs made this year one which will long be remembered. On several occasions the A.B.X. and its sister society, the Phi Kappas, held joint meetings.

Officers: president, Leo Bjorlie; vice-president, Peter Thompson; secretary, Robert Day; treasurer, Chet Anderson.

## ALPHA BETA CHI

Front row: V. Foshager, J. Weeks, P. Thompson, L. Bjorlie, R. Day, E. Barsness . . . Second row: D. Olson, R. Peterson, C. Eastwold, O. Crawford, G. Holum, J. Thompson . . . Third row: W. Dion, R. Meyer, J. Hjelmseth, S. Ensborg, N. Eckstein, M. Syverson . . . Fourth row: A. Windsor, D. Ryland, M. Monson, C. Anderson, F. Ringham



# SOCIETY CAPERS

THE SOCIETIES were especially active this year in promoting war bond and Red Cross drives. One of the major events of the year was the All College Carnival. Each society had a booth and the student body turned out en masse. The money from the ticket sales was contributed to the Red Cross and to the Student Aid Fund.



THE FREAK SHOW



INTER SOCIETY PICNIC



# ORGANIZATIONS



FROM THESE "miniature worlds" within our college, come the potential leaders of our post war world armed with experience of leadership and cooperation, supplied by participation in club activities.





Front row: I. Amundson, M. Dahlberg, M. Wigdahl, L. Rude, J. Zimmerman, E. Bentson . . . Second row: H. Reisel, M. Gordon, A. Ekern, D. Bolstad, E. Hemmingson, R. Saffell . . . Third row: R. Peterson, H. Ritland, D. Evanson, D. Miller, M. Quic, J. Campbell, H. Pilon . . . Fourth row: L. Wright, A. Winger, V. Benrud, A. Dahlberg, A. Bergh, G. Iverson, H. Berntson

## SCIENCE

THE SCIENCE CLUB is an organization of all students who are interested in the natural sciences and who like to keep in contact with the present day developments in this field. The club programs are arranged to embrace varying fields in chemistry, biology, and physics. There were many outstanding guest speakers on the programs for the year. A representative of the Du Pont Company displayed a large variety of new synthetic products which have not been placed on the market.

THE CHIEF literary organization on the hill, the English Club, encourages the attendance of all of the students having majors in English and all others interested in the field of literature.

The club has continued its past policy of panel discussions, quiz programs, and informal meetings. Highlights of the year were the interesting lectures given by various members of the English department. An especially unusual program was presented by Mrs. Kelsey's oral interpretation class.

## ENGLISH

Front row: M. Rettmaññ, S. Slen, P. Reigstad, V. Sattre, R. Carlson, D. Carlson . . . Second row: C. Geise, G. Anderson, V. Streich, A. Hoff, B. Larson, L. Granzow . . . Third row: M. Forsan, H. Hovey, R. Glenn, R. Day, R. Clarkson, L. Woll, J. Vogt





## HOME ECONOMICS

Front row: A. Skoglund, M. Sanborn, A. Rockwood, G. Elstad, E. Olson, D. Wahl, I. Amundson . . .  
 Second row: M. Dahlberg, M. Christofferson, B. Kircher, M. Nerhaugen, E. Engebretson, A. Nash, E.  
 Simonson . . . Third row: I. Langehough, A. Ellingson, V. Oimoen, G. Harstad, H. Nilsen, D. Miller,  
 S. Williams, V. Hegge

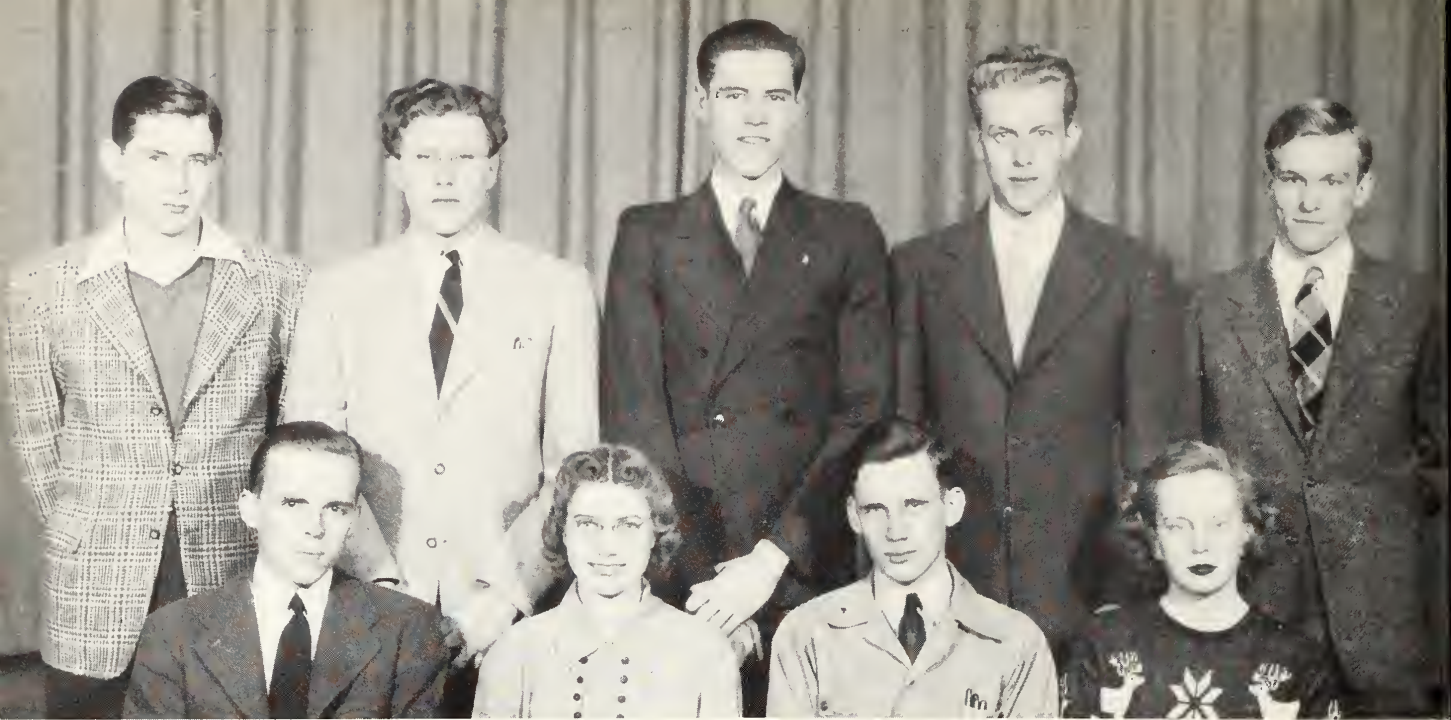
THE ST. OLAF Home Economics Club, which is affiliated with state and national home economics associations, early in 1942 opened its membership to all interested in the organization. Throughout the year, its program of activities was varied in interest and type. A buffet homecoming supper was held for all returning graduates who were ex-members of the club. At Hallowe'en, this club sponsored a special festival party. An unusual pantomime on the life of Ellen H. Richards, a prominent leader in the field of home economics, was also presented at one of the meetings. This club also contributed in the war effort by aiding the college hospital in filling medicine bottles, preparing cotton applicators, and mending sheets. Several radio programs dealing with food and clothing in wartime were presented by the Home Economics Club throughout the year.

A YEAR OF FUN and fellowship began with a traditional picnic, complete with hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts, at the home of Dr. Flaten. The gay singing of lively Spanish songs and the conversation conducted in Spanish became the keynote of the year's activities. As often as possible, the meetings were devoted to the promotion of friendly Anglo-Latin-American relations. One of the highlights of the year was the showing of several reels of South American film. The major project of the year was the annual Pan-American banquet. Membership in this club is limited to those students who have had at least one year of Spanish. Through the efforts of the Spanish Club, the students are developing a spirit of real understanding and friendly interest in the Spanish speaking peoples of the Western Hemisphere.

## SPANISH

Front row: M. Schoening, G. Priem, F. Ringham, B. Johnson, E. Mickelson, M. Vance, E. Hansen, A.  
 Windsor, C. Nikolai . . . Second row: L. Roach, D. Houg, B. Larson, L. Swanberg, M. Lashbrook, S.  
 Olson, A. Cowell, M. Arveson, D. Grimstedt . . . Third row: V. Jaeger, E. Wilson, M. Munson, M.  
 Hagberg, B. Johnson, A. Berlin, B. Riddle, L. Ekholm, J. Halvorson, F. Hanson . . . Fourth row: B.  
 Tosdal, B. Jacobson, M. Lyders, M. Walker, E. Mills, B. Larsen, E. Eastvold, B. Einarson, K. Lindell  
 . . . Fifth row: W. Weeg, A. Forselius, K. Hagebak, V. Edson, A. Jacobson, W. Sharbo, P. Thompson,  
 J. Joyslin





Front row: H. Ritland, J. Zimmerman, L. Kolderup, M. Johnson . . . Second row: A. Winger, G. Iverson, A. Dahlberg, A. Bergh, H. Berntsen

## "MATH"

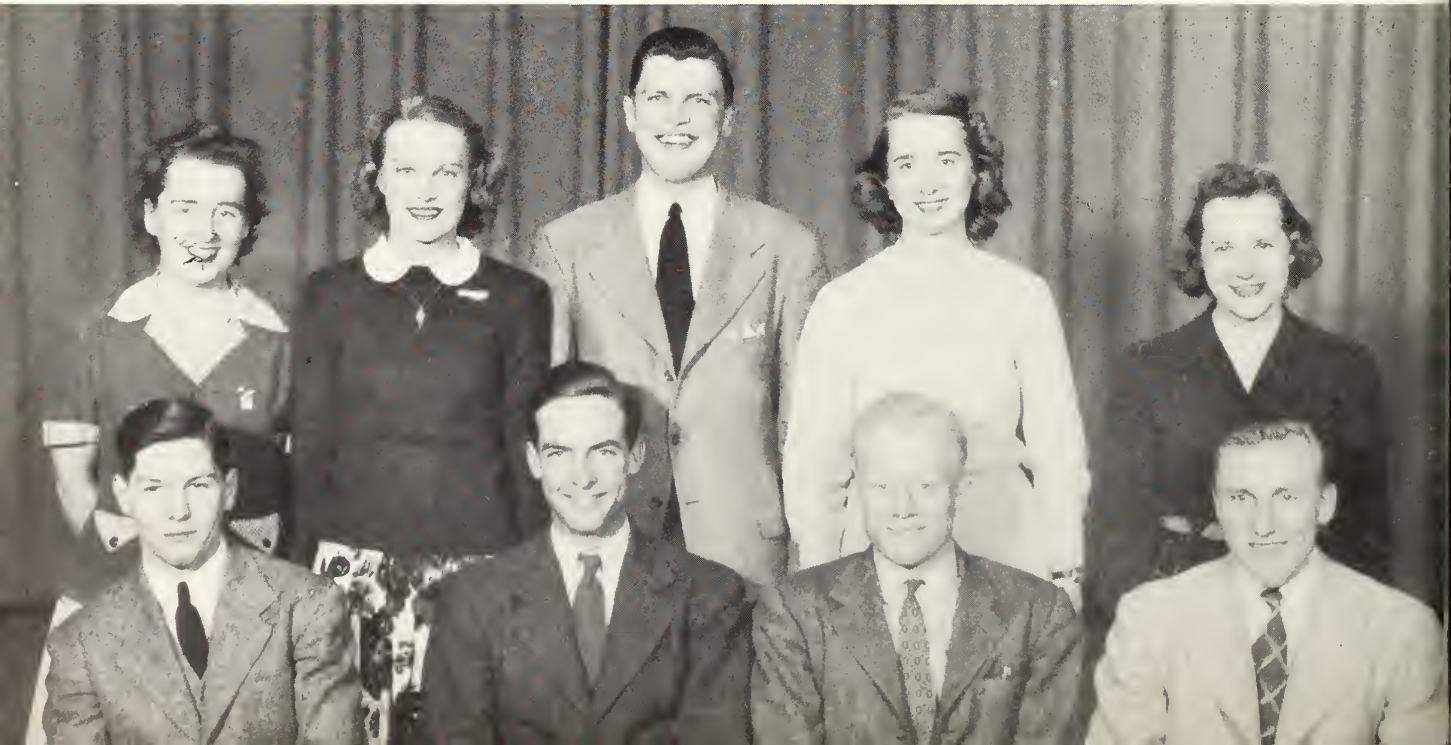
THE MATH CLUB is one of the most informal organizations on the hill. It has no written constitution or elected officers. Its members are all math students taking the advanced courses. Mr. Carlson is the guiding hand behind the organization. This club meets whenever two or three math students try to find a solution to a very puzzling problem. The one formal meeting of the year is held at the home of Mr. Carlson. This club instills an earnest desire in the students to use cooperative methods in problem solving, and it has an enthusiastic membership.

THE HONOR SOCIETY, relatively unnoticed among the organizations which sponsor "activities" on the "Hill," still managed to have a year full of activity. It performed its function of providing for recognition of those St. Olaf students who had distinguished themselves academically. Although its ranks were depleted by a number of mid-term graduations, this loss was fortunately offset by the admission to the society of a group of outstanding juniors.

The Honor Society sponsors Honors Day, consisting of a special chapel devoted to the merits of scholarship and the publication of the honor roll of all students who have maintained a "B" average or better.

## HONOR

Front row: A. Nesse, R. Day, N. Olson, L. Buller . . . Second row: R. Clarkson, R. Glenn, H. Heiberg, L. Iverson, R. Sawyer





## IDUN EDDA

Front row: J. Garaas, B. Teigen, N. Olson, H. Pilon, B. Thompson, D. Follingstad, D. Ottem . . . Second row: M. Lintvet, M. Larson, B. Lee, M. Gordon, G. Groth, I. Amundson, D. Bolstad, B. Anderson . . . Third row: R. Skinsnes, M. Quien, G. Forshaug, M. Fardal, N. Arnesen, G. Harstad, R. Hompland . . . Fourth row: D. Olson, M. Olberg, J. Thorson, E. Holst, P. Swensen, C. Christiansen, B. Laingen . . . Fifth row: L. Hustvedt, A. Nesse, J. Olberg, H. Swiggum, J. Kleven, W. Jorgenson

IDUN EDDA met twice a month during this school year. Living up to its reputation as a true Norse society, all of the business meetings were conducted in Norwegian. The programs centered around Norwegian literature and songs. A special project was sponsored by this club, the proceeds of which were sent to Camp Little Norway.

THE GERMAN CLUB began the year with its annual fall *Wanderung*. The first semester meetings were devoted to a consideration of the Nibelunger theme in German culture. At the weekly supper meeting German was spoken, thus fulfilling a basic aim of the club—to improve the students' conversational German.

## GERMAN

Front row: L. Studer, N. Larson, R. Goesser, L. Granzow, H. Heiberg . . . Second row: D. Bolstad, I. Langehough, R. Saffell, M. Rechtzigel . . . Third row: M. Quic, J. Campbell, N. Olson, M. Rettmann, D. Carlson





Front row: E. Swan, C. Christiansen, D. Hoiness, R. Keiding, D. Viren, G. Cartford . . . Second row: M. Reiter, M. Sands, N. Ringman, M. Hegstrom, R. Hanson, L. Knutson . . . Third row: P. Hoffman, P. Nordquist, K. Olson, L. Iverson, D. Rovelstad, S. Rynning . . . Fourth row: E. Mellby, A. Lindstrom, C. Jorstad, H. Heiberg, J. Thorson, J. Strohm

## MUSIC

THE MANITOU MUSIC CLUB has a definite part to play in the musical life of St. Olaf College. It seeks to stimulate activity within the music department itself and also wishes to bring interesting and well planned programs to all students on the hill. The program theme for the year has been devoted to music from foreign countries.

THE CLASSICAL CLUB has done much in promoting the interest of foreign language students in various fields related to these languages. The numerous meetings of the club aid the students in acquiring background material not covered in class. One of the highlights of the year was a tour of the Minneapolis art galleries, with special emphasis on the art of classical antiquity.

## CLASSICAL

Front row: S. Williams, W. Buth, C. Eastwold, C. Olson, B. Narveson, N. Christensen, N. Score . . . Second row: M. Dahlberg, D. Wahl, L. Gibson, G. Groth, L. Nefstead, M. Ellefson, J. Meffatt . . . Third row: L. Kolbak, W. Hallerud, M. Schult, W. Narum, O. Quast, P. Langehagh, R. Skindlov, L. Elton . . . Fourth row: B. Borgwardt, P. Swensen, P. Thompson, E. Barsness, L. Johnsrud, T. Ellingboe, D. Storeim





I. R. C.

Front row: K. Nasby, N. Brown, H. Hustvedt, M. Johnson, W. Buth, E. Berge, E. Nilsen, V. Bersagel, A. Holland, M. Becken . . . Second row: D. Berg, A. Sollid, V. Sandquist, E. Lee, A. Stefferud, P. Hardy, C. Henderson, L. Kolbak, J. Perkins, I. Sargeant, R. Skindlov . . . Third row: O. Tollefson, D. Halverson, J. Joyslin, A. Forselius, C. Christiansen, K. Hagebak, F. Mickelson, G. Ehlman, W. Narum, R. Rieckman . . . Fourth row: M. Rettmann, J. Garaas, M. Sheimo, B. Laingen, R. Rolland, H. Malm, A. Nesse, D. Baumgartner, B. Borgwardt, E. Tande, R. Glenn . . . Fifth row: M. Haugen, R. Tetlie, G. Taft, J. Olberg, L. Rowberg, P. Engelstad, R. Bishop, C. Olsson, E. Greene, N. Olson . . . Sixth row: L. Buller, E. Hurlbut, D. Storeim, A. Christensen, T. Ellingboe, V. Edson, C. LeFevere, D. Jensen, A. Jacobson, R. Berg

IN THESE TIMES of war the International Relations Club has had a real part to play in the development of the student understanding concerning post-war problems. Bi-monthly discussions by members of the club and informative lectures by guest speakers have centered around such problems.

THE COMMERCE CLUB is an organization of students interested in economics and business. Its main purpose is to secure speakers from the world of practical business to obtain first hand information to supplement their theoretical information.

COMMERCE

Front row: N. Levik, V. Bersagel, L. Buller, R. Vinje, A. Nesse, E. Greene, I. Sargeant, G. Greene . . . Second row: B. Larson, A. Lind, H. Hustvedt, B. Johnson, A. Holland, O. Tollefson, J. Perkins, L. Stolen, M. Fardal, I. Langehough, M. Rechtzigel . . . Third row: J. Hansen, R. Soberg, H. Malm, A. Forselius, R. Rolland, K. Hagebak, F. Mickelson, D. Halverson, J. Joyslin, J. Garaas . . . Fourth row: M. Olson, D. Baumgartner, G. Taft, B. Laingen, L. Rowberg, P. Hauge, O. Jorstad, S. Tostengard, G. Priem . . . Fifth row: J. Fjelsta, R. Bishop, C. Olsson, D. Storeim, D. Jensen, A. Windsor, N. Olson, J. Aasgaard . . . Sixth row: J. Soulen, E. Hurlbut, V. Edson, C. LeFevere, A. Jacobson, R. Berg, F. Ringham, R. Madson





Front row: B. Ekern, B. Kalow, A. Reitmann, V. Sattre, M. Sattre, D. Evanson . . . Second row: V. Jaeger, H. Hofengen, E. Oberg, K. Winger, A. Lamphere, B. Kircher, L. Stolen . . . Third row: H. Daley, D. Bolstad, R. Sawyer, V. Landmark, N. Crandall, E. Holst, M. Walker . . . Fourth row: V. Hegge, E. Hansen, M. Schoening, M. Stroh, A. Zahn, J. Campbell, V. Gilivson

## DOLPHIN

THE CAREER OF the 1943 Dolphin Club, consisting of girls proficient in the required swimming skills, was short-lived.

Due to the demands of the naval training program which has been established on the "Hill," it was impossible to hold regular meetings in the gymnasium. However, stroke nights, diving nights, and race nights were carried out in anticipation of the annual spring water pageant, which centered around the theme of "our armed forces."

This club, with Miss Elaine Tracy as advisor, looks forward to a more complete season next year.

GOOD WILL AND fine sportsmanship are the key words of the St. Olaf Lettermen's Club. Each St. Olaf man who has won a letter in a major sport automatically becomes a member of this organization. The highest honor which the club gives each year is the presentation of the senior ole blankets. This club also sponsors the sale of the traditional homecoming buttons and programs, together with the sale of candy and ice-cream bars after the basketball games.

## LETTERMEN

Front row: W. Dion, H. Pilon, S. Tostengard, B. Sieveke, W. Weeg, E. Greene, E. Schlanbusch, G. Stone . . . Second row: A. Oppen, R. Siegel, G. Fors, K. Hagebak, R. De Wyze, F. Christoferson, J. Thompson . . . Third row: J. Heideman, R. Day, B. Nelson, R. Soberg, H. Malm, L. Wright . . . Fourth row: J. Egdahl, P. Embretson, J. Dahl, G. Peterson, C. Redstone, E. Lehrke, H. Malmborg





Front row: L. Kolderup, C. Quinnell, J. Halvorson, D. Johnson, H. Wilson, G. Cartford . . . Second row: E. Buchler, D. Berg, A. Sollid, V. Sandquist, M. Varland . . . Third row: M. Munson, B. Johnson, M. Vance, K. Nasby, H. Trygstad, M. Mohn . . . Fourth row: J. Haugner, M. Strohm, E. Mickelson, C. Solberg, P. Myhre, E. Eastvold, H. Paulson

## FRENCH

THE TRADITIONAL open meeting at the home of Dr. Flaten officially opened the French Club for this year. Bi-monthly meetings of this group stress French culture and song. One of the program highlights was a special lecture on the French colonies by St. Olaf students who are from Madagascar. The Christmas party, the presentation of a light French comedy, and a joint Carleton-St. Olaf meeting makes this club most active.

ART STUDENTS WHO are interested in the masters, their technique, and mediums, hold regular bi-monthly meetings of the Art Club. The meetings usually consist of a "sketching session," an informal talk by Mr. Flaten or a member of the club on various phases of art, and then a group discussion. From time to time, this club convenes for a social meeting at the "Sunspot," the home of Mr. Flaten.

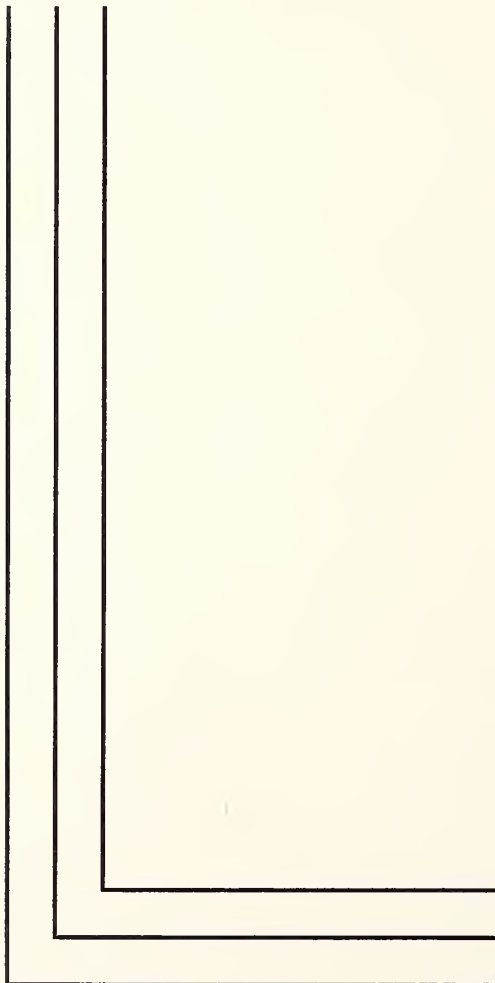
## ART

Front row: D. Berge, V. Finsand, A. Ottinger, H. Hanson . . . Second row: C. Rothnum, H. Tufte, V. Giliuson, R. Clarkson, B. Greene . . . Third row: P. Gannon, J. Kleven, P. Running, R. Day





# MUSIC



MAN'S NOBLEST *thoughts and highest aspirations have been expressed in music and song. Not all of us have the talent of expressing ourselves in this manner, but through the efforts of our music department we have become acquainted with the finest music the world has to offer.*





# ST. OLAF

THE 1943 SCHOOL year found the St. Olaf Choir in its thirty-first year as an organization. It was another year of achievement as the sixty singers brought forth their spiritual message in song under the able batons of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen and his son Olaf C. Christiansen.

Due to wartime transportation difficulties, a scheduled tour of the East had to be canceled. A short tour, however, was arranged by Manager Paul G. Schmidt, and in January the group presented concerts in Milwaukee, Evanston, Chicago, Oshkosh, Madison, La Crosse, and Rochester. An enthusiastic reception was accorded the choir throughout the tour—the huge Milwaukee Auditorium was filled to hear the opening concert,

Back row: P. Engelstad, K. Texter, C. Jorstad, H. Heiberg, G. Reymore, B. Siebring . . . Fourth row: J. Musolf, P. Swenson, E. Eastvold, E. Christiansen, E. Rommereim, J. Thorson . . . Third row: A. Lindstrom, K. Olson, B. Thompson, R. Anderson, L. Grong, F. Hanson . . . Second row: L. Johnson, A. Benson, V. Wekseth, J. Halvorson, P. Hardy . . . First row: S. Olson, D. Viren, E. Buchler, H. Wilson, R. Larson, E. Mellby



# CHOIR

and Chicago's Orchestra Hall had been sold to the last seat two weeks before the singers' arrival. Music critics were unreserved in their praises of the "purple robed choristers."

As an organization on the Hill, the choir participated in various campus activities including Sunday morning services at St. John's, the traditional Christmas and May Festivals, memorial services for the late President Boe, and a concert for the L. S. U. Convention. On February 27, the choir took part in a nation-wide radio broadcast over the Blue Network.

Before the end of the school year a majority of the men of the choir were called to active duty in the armed forces. However, in spite of this great handicap, the aims and purposes of the St. Olaf Choir will be perpetuated.



Back row: J. Bergh, A. Jacobson, A. Christiansen, J. Skepstad, G. Taft, R. Tetlie, J. Romness, E. Ludtke . . . Fourth row: C. Alexander, H. Drovdal, G. Hendrickson, W. Narum, R. Maurer, S. Halvorson, P. Nordquist . . . Third row: C. Youngquist, O. Johnson, W. Asper, J. Strohm, C. Christiansen, J. Ellis, V. Edwardson . . . Second row: B. Rossing, R. Alley, B. Anderson, B. Benson, P. Olson . . . First row: G. Groth, D. Hoiness, L. Knutson, J. Fedde, M. Reiter





# ST. OLAF CONCERT BAND

THE ST. OLAF CONCERT BAND completed another successful year under the directorship of J. Arndt Bergh, with the presentation of its annual Commencement Concert.

Because of the wartime transportation restrictions, the band limited its sphere of activities to concerts given on Manitou Heights. The chapel concerts, seminar concerts, and the spring concerts were enthusiastically received by all who heard those performances.

## PERSONNEL

### *Flutes*

Marjorie Fortnum  
Verna Landmark  
Shirley Kahl

### *Oboe*

Beverly Prentice

### *Clarinets*

Helen Harris  
Ruth Saffel  
Kay Hanson  
Fred Koenecke  
LuVerne Morck  
John Aga  
Coralouise Hill  
Kay Winger  
Dorothy Drovda  
Gertrude Hoyme  
Nancy Rogers  
Robert Peterson

### *Bass Clarinet*

Marion Lashbrook

### *Alto Saxophones*

Maxine Johnson  
Doris Matzall  
Phyllis Myhre  
Don Quinn

### *Tenor Saxophone*

Geraldine Edson

### *Cornets*

Earl Abrahamson  
Floyd Mickelson  
Allyn Anfinrud  
Melvin Oppen  
Mayold Frethem

### *Trombones*

Paul Buckley  
Virgil Edson  
Donald Krueger  
Bernard Michel  
Alma Guttormson  
Dorothy Mehring

### *French Horns*

Keith Textor  
Lorraine Gaarder  
Mary Fogde  
Arthur Sethre  
Margaret Strunk

### *Baritones*

Phillip Olson  
Thelma Kern

### *Sousaphones*

Curtis Jorstad  
Richard Gaarder

### *Snare Drum*

Merle Durbahn

### *Brass Drum*

Kent Spaulding

### *Timpani*

Marilyn Thorson

# ST. OLAF CONCERT ORCHESTRA

IN ITS WINTER and spring concerts the St. Olaf Concert Orchestra under the direction of J. Arndt Bergh displayed that artistic expression and interpretation for which all orchestras strive. By assisting the massed choruses at the Christmas Festival, the orchestra added much to the spirit of that occasion. A truly inspirational year was spent by all members of the orchestra.

## PERSONNEL

### *First Violins*

Phyllis Nordquist  
Kathleen Olson  
George Kuehner  
Dorothy Steen  
Norma Olson

### *Second Violins*

Robert Baar  
Mavis Throndrud  
Phyllis Anderson  
Alice Weber

### *Violas*

Jeannette Rynning  
Dorothy Rovelstad

### *Flutes*

Margaret Morey  
Lukris Berge

### *Oboe*

Beverly Prentice.

### *Cornet*

Keith Textor

### *Clarinets*

Melba Sands  
Helen Harris

### *French Horns*

Charlene Ohlson  
Margaret Fogde

### *Trombone*

Paul Buckley

### *Cello*

Arlene Tande  
Shirley Mortenson  
Gloria Onarheim  
Adeline Hegge

### *String Bass*

Joyce Skaro

### *Kettledrum*

Marilyn Thorson

### *Piano*

Lois Brooke



# ST. OLAF CHURCH CHOIR

UNDER THE GENIAL direction of Oscar R. Overby, the St. Olaf Church Choir completed another successful season.

Besides their regular contributions to the services at St. John's, the choir took part in numerous other musical activities on the Hill.

After weeks of diligent practice, the choir participated in the annual Christmas concert and contributed much to the reverential tone of the mid-week Lenten services.

The activities of the year were culminated in the May Music Festival and the annual spring concert.

Although many of their members left for the armed forces, the choir looks back on a season well-spent.

Back row: P. Hofstad, L. Ward, J. Tetlie, W. Sharbo, E. Tande, D. Baumgartner, R. Larsen, G. Karlsven, A. Bergh, F. Ringham, R. Hauck, M. Monson, P. Hauge, R. Baar, D. Flom, V. Foshager, P. Gannon, R. Day, D. Olsson . . . Fourth row: C. Silverthorne, P. Thompson, K. Spaulding, L. Wargowski, A. Olsen, A. Roe, N. Fredrickson, L. Larson, R. Steen, M. Schult, H. Gabler, B. Nelson, L. Iverson, L. Berge, H. Hofstad, R. Young, G. Cartford . . . Third row: J. Vogt, E. Swan, M. Mohn, C. Quinnell, M. Hegstrom, B. Tosdal, M. Birkedal, G. Smith, R. Thompson, P. Johnson, B. Engh, A. Schmidt, M. Prestemon, P. Hoffman, R. Mutchler . . . Second row: J. Higgins, M. Sands, E. Reetz, R. Hanson, E. Anderson, H. Arveson, M. Mann, C. Geise, E. Bruce, M. Bye, R. Gochner, L. Nelson, N. Ringman . . . First row: L. Hoff, E. Berge, G. Prestemon, E. Mickelson, D. Rovelstad, Prof. O. Overby, D. Carlson, S. Rynning, V. Brendemuehl, P. Anderson, A. Tande





Back row: D. Refsell, M. Fardal, H. Tufte, L. Thompson, C. Bue, M. Huseth, B. Larsen, D. Ottem, E. Harstad, E. Stryzewske, M. Blom, K. Lindell, O. Quast, N. Score . . . Second row: N. Kehr, E. Engbretson, A. Peterson, D. Haug, J. Halleland, I. Skare, H. Henjum, D. Nehring, A. Lind, H. Haukaas, L. Strasser, H. Fardal, M. Danielson . . . First row: J. Esp, E. Westrum, L. Hammer, L. Dalager, M. Varland, R. Goehner, V. Lind, M. Meade, M. Asmus, M. Mott, B. Ekern

## MANITOU GIRLS' CHORUS

Forty-two girls started out last fall under the leadership of Miss Rita Goehner to uphold the high traditions of the Manitou Girls' Chorus. The end of this school year saw them well established as one of the finest musical organizations on the Hill. The fine attendance at their concerts was ample proof of their tremendous popularity among the students.

On April 18th the Girls' Chorus, for the first time in several years, presented a concert in the college gymnasium. They also participated in the mass choirs' singing at both the Christmas and the Spring Festivals. These various occasions demonstrated the fine quality of the voices as well as the excellent direction of Miss Goehner.

Although, due to the present transportation problems, the chorus decided to omit their usual spring tour, the members of the group maintained a faithful practice and a high calibre of singing.

Last fall, the Girls' Chorus entertained the Viking Male Chorus with a hayride. In the spring the usual farewell party was held.

The Girls' Chorus is one of the many organizations on the Hill which gives progressive training to the students of the college. By selecting, organizing, and directing this organization on a student basis, the students acquire valuable experience in the field of music.

# VIKING MALE CHORUS

THE VIKING MALE CHORUS began its eighth year of organized activity under the baton of Keith Textor, a senior from Coon Rapids, Iowa, and a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir. The group participated in college activities throughout the year.

Disaster struck, however, in the early days of the second semester, when fellows began to leave daily for the armed forces, seriously depleting the ranks of the chorus. For obvious reasons, the chorus made no attempt to plan a trip for Easter vacation. Although the enthusiasm was dampened by circumstances of international conflict, the comrade spirit of fellowship strengthened the organization.

Dick Gaarder served as president, Jim Soulen as vice-president and business manager, and Ralph Rolland handled the finances as treasurer of the group.

Back row: D. Englund, M. Oppen, M. Edman, H. Buslee, R. Hosteland, A. Nelson, J. Peleauz, R. Forselius, P. Buckley, L. Johnsrud . . . Third row: W. Hagen, L. Paulson, V. Benrud, O. Crawford, F. Kcenecke, A. Sethre, R. Soulen, R. Jorstad, R. Rolland, C. Silverthorne . . . Second row: B. Brekken, G. Gunderson, R. Utne, R. Anfinson, B. Brekken, W. Hallerud, R. Petersen, K. Spaulding . . . First row: P. Thompson, M. Sucker, R. Gaarder, K. Textor, J. Soulen, P. Hofstad, D. Linman, L. Elton





Left to right: L. Brooke, M. Fortnum, H. Harris, M. Johnson, A. Sethre

## ENSEMBLE

ONE OF THE new musical organizations on the Hill is the Instrumental Ensemble which presented the less well known compositions of Bach at a spring seminar. This group was organized by J. Arndt Bergh.



standing: J. Strohm, V. Wekseth, J. Thorson, A. Benson, A. Lindstrom . . .  
seated: J. Halvorson, P. Olson, H. Drovdal, B. Thompson, S. Halvorson, L. Grong

## MADRIGALS

UNDER THE leadership of Olaf Christiansen, this group of college songsters performed at many of the college functions this year. Their provincial folk music added a unique charm to their programs.

Left to right: B. Lien, K. Olson, N. Ringman, R. Larson

## STRING QUARTET

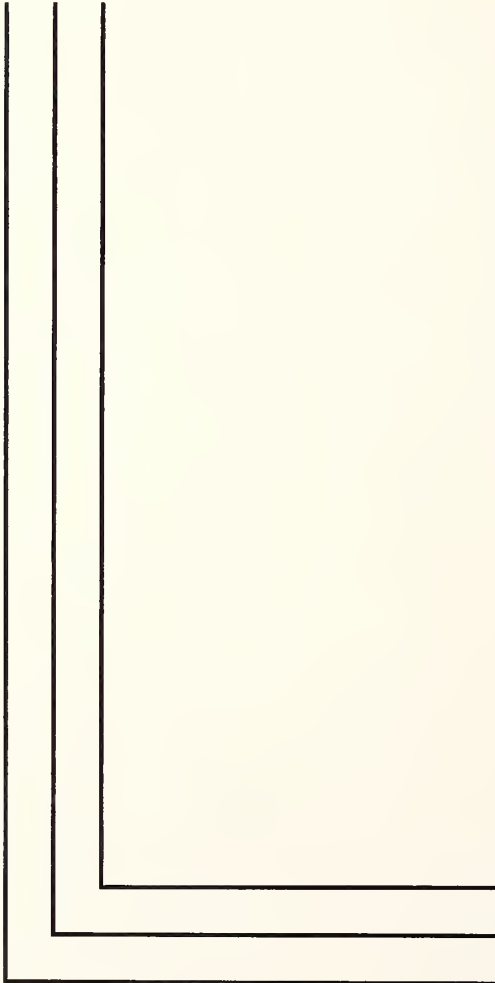
THIS YEAR, as always, the String Quartet has aided in the campus musical program by playing at the weekly Lenten Services.

Under the able direction of Miss Beatrix Lien, this group has also presented numerous programs of Chamber Music, which helped to enrich our knowledge of the masters.





# FORENSICS



PERHAPS AS NEVER before, the world needs clear thinkers with sound principles, who through the God-given gift of speech, can convince others of the rightness of their cause. It is to this development, rather than the production of spellbinders and political demagogues, that St. Olaf forensics is directed.



# PI KAPPA DELTA



Back row: K. Grandy, J. Dahl, D. Storeim, B. Borgwardt . . .  
Second row: A. Anderson, V. Streich, G. Anderson, W. Buth  
. . . Front row: B. Rossing, M. Dahl, R. Glenn



MISS DAHL

DESPITE THE HAVOC which the war has wrought on forensic activities throughout the year, Miss Mordella Dahl has piloted the St. Olaf squad through a successful season. Miss Dahl, who achieved numerous speech honors in her own college days, is concluding her second year as speech coach for the St. Olaf forensic department.

Coaching and conducting all phases of speech activity on the campus—debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking—is proof of her versatility and ability.

PI KAPPA DELTA is an honorary speech fraternity made up of college chapters throughout the nation. St. Olaf forms the Minnesota Beta chapter.

From the standpoint of regular meetings, this group is probably the most inactive organization on the Hill. However, because membership can be attained only after two seasons of active participation in some field of extracurricular speech work, its members are extremely active developing their talents during the entire school year.

Through the achievements of its members every year, the St. Olaf chapter has distinguished itself and brought national recognition to the school by accumulating enough points in national tournaments to rank near the top in national standings.

Miss Mordella Dahl as faculty adviser has guided the activities of the group. Ruth Glenn has filled the office of President for the current year.

# ORATORY

ON MARCH 12TH, St. Olaf served as host school for the Minnesota State Oratorical Contest. With his oration entitled "And They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares," Al Anderson, a junior, represented St. Olaf in the men's division. He bowed to the orator from Hamline.

St. Olaf's feminine representative in the State contest was Ruth Glenn, a senior. Although Ruth entered as a novice in the field of oratory, she walked away with the golden, first-place trophy. By virtue of this win she was entitled to enter her oration "What Doth It Profit" in the Interstate contest held in Chicago on April 21st and 22nd.



ALBERT ANDERSON



BRYCE SHOEMAKER



RUTH GLENN



VIRGINIA STREICH

# EXTEMP

AT THE Provincial Tournament for the Upper Mississippi held in St. Paul on March 27th, Bill Buth received the chance to display his talents in speaking. Representing St. Olaf in the men's extemporaneous speaking division, Bill pulled down second place.

The two regular extemp people were Bryce Shoemaker and Virginia Streich. However, due to transportation difficulties, these people did not have the opportunity to display their talent at the State Meet. Both of these people are juniors and perhaps next year they will have the chance to enter active competition.

# DEBATE

ALTHOUGH TRANSPORTATION difficulties and loss of men's teams to the draft caused many of the traditional tournaments to be eliminated or sharply curtailed in size and scope, the St. Olaf debate squad kept on functioning. Centering its thoughts on the question of a post war federation of the United Nations, the squad chalked up the enviable record of twenty-five wins against twelve losses.

None of the teams were able to enter the hastily organized Provincial tournament held in St. Paul on March 27th. John Dahl was the St. Olaf contestant in Radio Speaking and placed third.

The members of the debate team tried to make the year a most memorable one in view of the fact that many of the veterans will not be able to return to St. Olaf in the fall. The hard work and steady practice was very evident in the fine record made by the various teams.



VIRGINIA STREICH; RUTH GLENN

A LOADED SCHEDULE prevented the veteran women's team, composed of Ruth Glenn and Virginia Streich, from participating in the full season of activity. They were able to enter the Stevens Point tournament and emerged with four wins and two losses. Their greatest triumph was in defeating the Luther men's team in the Wisconsin Valley Meet. This team, in operation for the past two years, has established a fine record.

KATHERINE GRANDY and Vivian Sandquist, who gained experience as a team on the "B" squad last year, were the mainstays in women's debate. In the Red River Valley tournament this combination won second place. The team broke even, winning three and losing three, at the Wisconsin Valley meet. "Sandy" added to her laurels by capturing first place in the "after-dinner speaking" contest at the Provincial tournament.



KATHERINE GRANDY; VIVIAN SANDQUIST

# DEBATE



EUGENE NILSEN; CLAYTON LEFEVERE



ROBERT BORGWARDT; JOHN DAHL



EUGENE NILSEN; DONALD STOREIM

ON THE MALE side of the ledger, Clayton LeFevere and Eugene Nilsen were paired as one of the men's teams and Bob Borgwardt and John Dahl as the other for the Red River Valley tournament. Both teams won three rounds and dropped one round. LeFevere crowned his success by being ranked the highest of all of the individual men speakers participating in the Valley tournament.

At the Stevens Point tournament, Borgwardt and Dahl finished with six straight victories to win the championship and bring home the gold cup. This cup was won by a former St. Olaf men's team and will be a permanent possession of the college if it is won for a third time.

When the Point tournament rolled around, LeFevere had been called by Uncle Sam into Army Air Corps service. His place was filled by Don Storeim, who was a member of last year's "B" squad. The Nilsen-Storeim combination won two and lost four debates.

This year was especially significant for the fellows, most of whom will be in the armed forces by the time debate season opens next fall. The fine record which they left behind them will be an extra incentive for the newcomers in the field of forensics to carry on the splendid work.

# RADIO WORK SHOP



AFTER AN IDLE first semester, the members of the Radio Workshop organized their activities, and with the new semester started the wires humming. Under the capable leadership of Floyd Dahlke the Workshop brought its season of activity to a successful conclusion. The other officers of the group were Luther Mason, Wallace Jorgenson, and Bergetta Thompson.

The purpose of this group is to give as much experience in the actual production of radio programs as possible. Consequently, their weekly meetings are spent in rehearsing their radio scripts in which all participate.

The main project of the Radio Workshop this year has been the preparation and presentation of sixteen scripts entitled "Pan-America Calling." These radio plays, written by Albert M. Hill for our government, were broadcast as part of the United States educational program to acquaint us with our neighbors to the south. Portraying the travels of an American family in various South American countries, the dramatizations dealt with the history, geography, natural resources, industries, and culture of Latin American countries.

To publicize the nation-wide "Blood Bank" program, an additional script was presented by the group.

Miss Naida Knatvold and Mr. David Johnson served as advisors for the group and assisted them with the technicalities of production.

# DRAMA



Front row, left to right: V. Sattre, J. Vogt, E. Eastvold . . . Second row: P. Reigstad, G. Anderson, W. Wicklund . . . Third row: R. Larson, G. Ehlman

THE HIGH CALIBRE of the dramatic productions attributed to St. Olaf College can find its source in the capable leadership of Mrs. Kelsey. This year, as always, her choice of plays has shown a wide scope and much variety. The range has taken us from a Charlie Chan mystery played against a Hawaiian background to the English caste struggle between the nobles and the commons. Mrs. Kelsey has done an exceptionally fine job considering that the arrival of the navy curtailed many of her previously made plans for production. However, any disappointment which might have arisen from changed plans was more than compensated for by the enthusiasm and spirit of the "production wizard" of St. Olaf, Mrs. Kelsey.

The National Collegiate Players, an honorary society organized to encourage dramatic productions, finds itself with an increased membership this year. The society has expanded from five members to eight under the presidentship of Roy Larson. According to the society rules, a student must have acquired a minimum of thirty points to be eligible for membership. These points must include five academic hours plus actual experience in acting, producing, sound effects, etc.

# "CASTE"



Esther Eccles swoons when her husband's mother denounces her as a commoner

THIS YEAR, THE dramatic season was opened in Ytterboe Auditorium by the presentation of "Caste," a comic satire on the caste system. Nobility, to the horror of society, marries a common girl of the theatre. The tense moments arising from such a situation and the heartbreak involved for the young newlyweds made this production one of the year's best. The cast handled the English dialects well and the audience forgot they were St. Olaf students and looked upon them as true Englishmen and women.

## THE CAST

### NOBILITY

Hon. George D'Alroy.....	Johan Thorson
Capt. Hawtree.....	Wilbur Wickland
Marquise de Saint Mour.....	Lois Wargowski

### COMMON PEOPLE

Eccles .....	Griggs Ehlman
Samuel Gerridge .....	Andy Lindstrom
Polly Eccles.....	Rebecca Hanson
Esther Eccles .....	Gudrun Anderson



The happy, carefree Eccles family is happy over the approaching marriage



Samuel Gerridge and Polly Eccles, from the same side of the tracks, choose wallpaper

# PAPA IS ALL



Tyrannical "Papa" keeps Mama, Mrs. Yoder, Jake, and Emma under his thumb

THE TYRANNICAL RULE of "Papa" in a modest Mennonite family is the theme of this three act comedy which was presented in Steensland Hall by members of the play production class. The cruelty of "Papa" forces those around him to plot his death which leaves the audience in the midst of a fast-moving drama full of plenty of excitement and thrills. The production of this play was a real triumph for both the cast and Mrs. Kelsey. At the last moment, Margaret Strohm, who carried the very important role of Mrs. Yoder, was unable to take part in the play and a substitute had to be called in. Lois Wargowski, who became the second Mrs. Yoder, did an admirable job and saved the day.

## THE CAST

Papá .....	Ray Carlson
Mama .....	Helen Hovey
Emma .....	Gwen Prestemon
Jake .....	Paul Ingvaldson
Mrs. Yoder .....	Margaret Strohm, Lois Wargowski

# THE HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY



## C A S T

Charlie Chan.....Griggs Ehlman  
John Winterslip..... Paul Mackenson  
Widow of Waikiki..... Jean Perman  
Lawyer..... Floyd Dahlke  
Egan..... Eugene Nilsen  
Miss Egan..... Rhoda Skindlov  
Saladine..... Erling Melby

Miss Winterslip..... Phyllis Hardy  
Madame Maynard..... Bergetta Thompson  
Barbara Winterslip..... Stella Stockdal  
Mrs. Bates..... Lucille Knutson  
A Friend..... June Okerlund  
Servant Woman..... Grace Quandt  
Her Son..... Wilbur Wicklund

SATURDAY EVENING, the tenth of April, a Charlie Chan mystery, with all its oriental glamour, was presented in the auditorium of the Northfield High School. This mystery, with its murder and intrigue, gave the audience an evening of thrills.



# PUBLICATIONS



IN THIS WORLD *at war*, our campus publications help to formulate and clarify student opinion in a free, democratic, American way. As we leave the hill, they become the memory sheets of four wonderful years.



# MANITOU MESSENGER



JOHN GARAAS; PAUL REIGSTAD

THE DEMOCRATIC manner in which the Manitou Messenger is run gives the members of the staff the maximum of experience in editing a newspaper. Each individual is given specific assignments and is expected to gather the information and see that it is written in good English and is grammatically correct. The information which enters the paper is entirely student contributions and the responsibility for the news printed rests on the staff. The new editors for the coming year are always chosen several months before the close of college, so that they may become acquainted with the specific problems confronting an editor. Because of this practice, the Messenger is one of the finest college publications.



Front row, left to right: B. Johnson, E. Mickelson, E. Lee, J. Nelson . . . Second row: B. Larson, M. Fardal, D. Refsell, M. Kleven, K. Fast

THE MANITOU MESSENGER, our bi-monthly college newspaper, has done a fine job in circulating college news. Paul Reigstad, the editor, and John Garaas, the business manager, have edited a paper with spice and variety which appeals to everyone. Students are urged to send their opinions to the staff where they are given due consideration and published for campus inspection. This year the Messenger has sprouted out with a new name plate and Kaufman Script plus an additional column entitled "On Deck With the Navy." There were also additional changes apparent in the page make-up.



RHODA SKINDLOV; JEANNE VOGT

SYLVIA HALVORSON; RAYMOND CARLSON;  
LILLEBIL WOLL

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YOUR MEMORY book of St. Olaf—its students, faculty, and administration for the year 1942-'43.



Front row: Eugene Nilsen, Student Government Editor;  
Gudrun Anderson, Organization Editor . . . Second row:  
Frank Heglund, Sports Editor; Kathleen Nasby, Class  
Editor



Front row: Ruth Glenn, Forensic Editor; Maxine Johnson,  
Music Editor . . . Second row: Marvin Wigdahl, Faculty  
Editor; Robert Borgwardt, Religion Editor

## SALES STAFF



THE SALES STAFF of the Viking, headed by Don Storeim who is Circulation Manager has come knocking at every Ole door during the past few months. Now that the school term is drawing to a close, the staff takes time off to figure out the results.

Seated, left to right: V. Bersagel, B. Nasby . . . Standing, left to right: P. Hofstad, G. Holum, N. Levik, P. Mackensen, W. Buth, D. Storeim

## NEWS BUREAU



ALBERT ANDERSON


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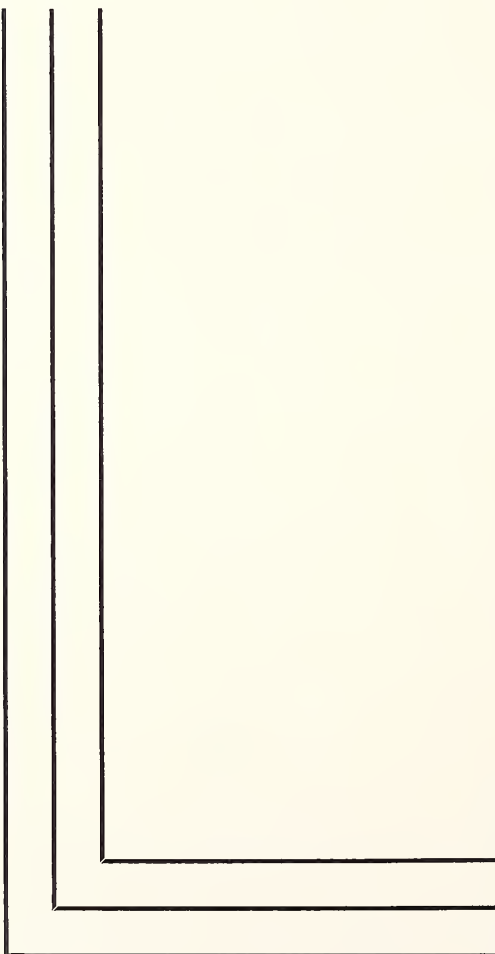
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BETTY LARSON, DONALD BAUMGARTNER



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT



THE EPITOME of the "democratic way of life" on Manitou Heights is the Student Body Government. Future leaders of society receive the experience here which enables them to carry our way of life into the war-torn world and fight for its preservation.



# OFFICERS



EARLE GREENE

WHEN MERLIN SEAL was elected vice-president of our Student Body he automatically became president of the Men's Senate. Aiding Earle with the planning of the regular Thursday business meeting plus his Senate work kept Merlin one of the busiest men on the campus.

The duties of both offices were carried on with the efficiency and the friendliness which are characteristic of Merlin. Working in the Dean of Men's office also made him more capable of handling his duties.

ELECTED AT THE beginning of the year, Earle Greene immediately and effectively showed the calibre which is so necessary at the present time. Through his efforts, the students assumed their share of the war responsibility by the formation of the Student's War Effort Council and the United Nations Committee.

Earle, better known as "E" to all of us on the Hill, will enter the armed forces this summer as a candidate for officer's training so it won't be long before Earle will substitute his gavel for the gold bars of the navy.

IT WAS ALWAYS a treat to see Rosemary mount the rostrum each Thursday to give her report of the previous business meeting. "Rosie's" cheery smile and unassuming manner succeeded in beginning our meetings in a pleasant and informal way. During her absence, due to practice teaching, Adeline Lorentson pinch-hit for her.



ROSEMARIE ALLEY

THE STUDENTS recognized the business ability of Ed Hurlbut when they elected him Student Body Treasurer. A major in business plus his natural ability accounts for the fine manner in which the finances were administered this year. It has also been Ed's job to provide ballots for various student elections.

If Ed wasn't on the Hill, he could usually be found in his office or down town settling accounts with the local merchants.

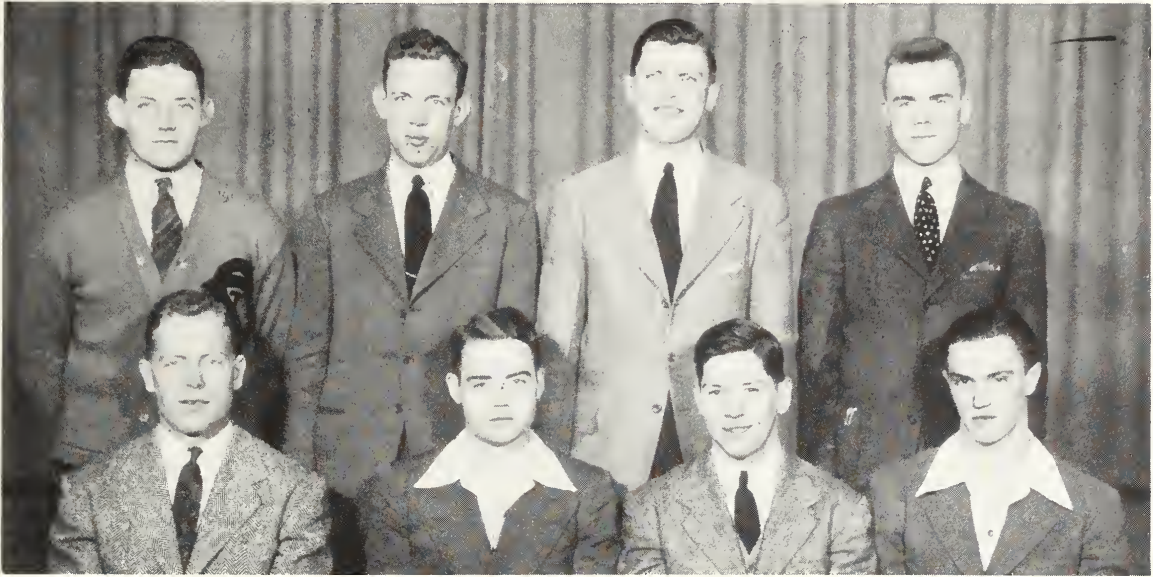


MERLIN SEAL



EDWIN HURLBUT

# MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SENATE



Seated, left to right: E. Greene, M. Seal, A. Nesse, J. Romness . . . Standing, left to right: S. Tostengard, E. Hurlbut, H. Heiberg, D. Storeim

THE MEN OF St. Olaf are first introduced to the Men's Senate at the beginning of the year when the Senate has charge of Tradition Day. At this time, the ideals and traditions of the college are set forth by students selected by the Senate.

Throughout the rest of the year, the Senate has charge of maintaining and enforcing the various rules of the college.

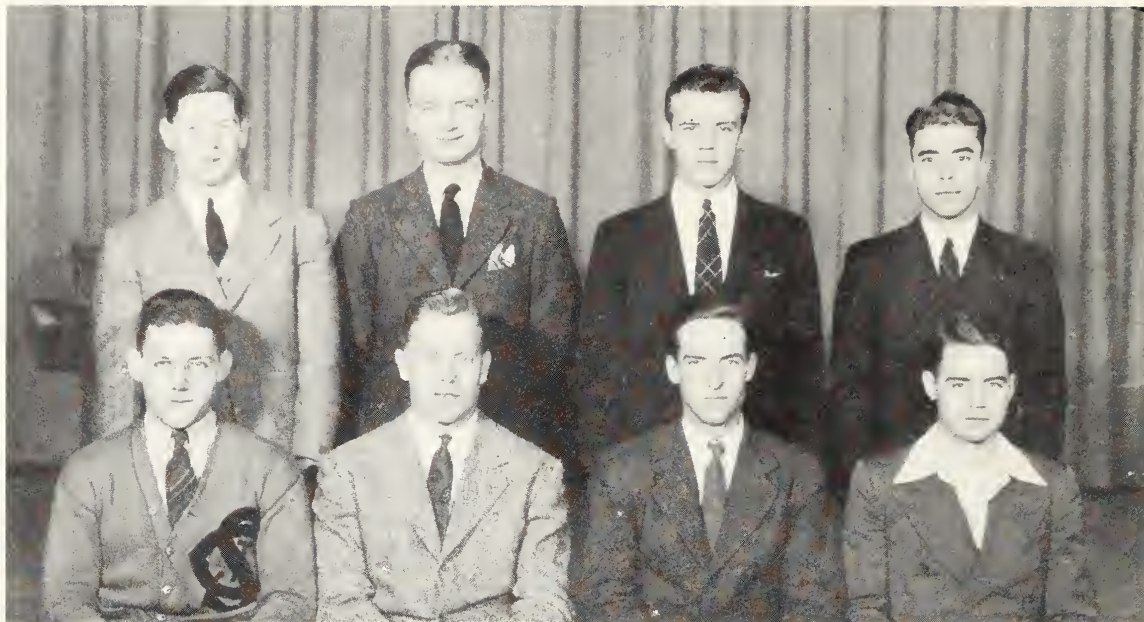
Each class elects its own representative to the Senate.

CHOOSING DORM counsellors and off-campus house presidents, sponsoring the annual Halloween party and acting on the many everyday senate problems are but a few of the accomplishments of this year's Women's Senate.

Dottie Mae Olson was the capable leader of this group who aimed at a closer unity among the women students as well as fostering among them a sense of individual initiative in dealing with the problems which confront our women students.



Seated, left to right: S. Slen, R. Cornelius, D. Olson, B. Nasby . . . Standing, left to right: M. Reiter, S. Tvedt, M. Anderson, K. Grandy, N. Ringman, L. Rude, G. Quandt, R. Alley



Seated, left to right: S. Tostengard, E. Greene, R. Day, M. Seal . . . Standing, left to right: A. Nesse, O. Jorstad, R. Sieveke, H. Malm

## YTTERBOE COUNSELLORS

THIS YEAR the fellows of Ytterboe Hall weren't plagued by the annual house-cleaning which usually precedes Open House because the Navy took over their quarters before the anticipated event. Both Ytterboe and Mohn Hall were taken over by the Navy at the beginning of the second semester which necessitated the men finding rooms off-campus and the women moving to Agnes Mellby Hall.

Before their counsellorship terminated, each of the men counsellors had charge of one wing of the dorm. They also met at regular intervals to decide upon dormitory policies. Under the resident head, Mr. Erickson, Earle Greene, the dorm president, together with his staff of counsellors, maintained the traditional spirit of Ytterboe.

Mohn Hall managed to have its Open House before the women left to live at Agnes Mellby. It was successful because of the work and planning done by Mary Anderson, the head counsellor, and her assistants. Each Mohn Hall counsellor, a junior, was big sister to about fifteen "frosh" who were placed under her supervision at the beginning of the year.

The Agnes Mellby counsellors proved their versatility this year when they successfully coped with the crowded conditions in the dorm brought on by the arrival of the Mohn Hall women. They assisted Miss Hilleboe in reorganizing the room assignments and gladly accepted the added responsibility.

Counsellorship has always been regarded as an advisory position. It is an honor to be selected for this role of becoming the friend and helper of dorm mates.

## MOHN HALL COUNSELLORS



Front row, left to right: R. Hanson, C. Olson, S. Tvedt, M. Quien . . . Second row, left to right: V. Finsand, N. Ringman, M. Reiter, E. Hemmingson . . . Standing, left to right: R. Vinje, R. Mutchler, L. Gibson, M. Strand

## AGNES MELLBY COUNSELLORS



Seated on chairs, left to right: H. Drovdal, K. Olson, B. Johnson, M. Anderson, D. Wall, P. Olson . . . Seated, left to right: S. Slen, S. Johnson, E. Mickelson, A. Hoff

## ATHLETIC BOARD



Seated, left to right: A. O. Lee, N. Nordstrand, M. Almli . . . Standing, left to right: E. Greene, O. Ellingson, P. Embretson

THE ATHLETIC BOARD controls and plans the general sports schedule of the year, which includes both intramural and inter-collegiate athletic activity. It also determines the letter winners of the year and allots the funds needed for each of the Varsity sports.

The Board is composed of the Dean of Men, the Business Administrator, the captains of each athletic team, and the athletic coach.

## W R A



Seated, left to right: V. Bersagel, M. Nerhaugen, A. Zahn, M. Strohm, D. Rovelstad, E. Reetz . . . Second row, left to right: R. Sawyer, H. Daley, D. Bolstad, L. Rasmussen, A. Reitmann, L. Woll, K. MacDonald . . . Third row, left to right: N. Crandall, V. Sattre, B. Teigen, B. Einarson, D. Evanson, M. Walker, L. Stolen

EVERY WOMAN student of the college is a member of the Women's Recreation Association. Its aim is to promote physical fitness, through its competitive and cooperative sports program.

Each year, this organization sponsors Play Day, over-night hikes, and arranges for competitive games with the women of Carleton.

The Saturday evening co-recreation, at which both men and women find relaxation and fun in playing such games as badminton and volleyball, is another one of the W. R. A.'s accomplishments.

Co-recreation has been somewhat curtailed during the second semester because of the naval unit stationed on the Hill.

# HONOR COUNCIL

THE HONOR SYSTEM on the Hill is one of the most cherished parts of St. Olaf tradition. Each time we sign the honor pledge on our blue books, we are doing it in accordance with the rules set down by the Honor Council.

Dr. Kenneth Bjork is the advisor to the council and the membership is composed of one member each from the "frosh" and "soph" classes, two from the junior, and three from the senior class.

This year has been an especially active one for the Honor Council as it fulfilled the task of maintaining the effectiveness of the honor system.



Front row, left to right: M. Mann, M. Jones, A. Hoff . . . Second row, left to right: C. Christiansen, R. Day, F. Heglund, O. Jorstad

# S. W. E. C.

IN ORDER TO coordinate all the war activities on the Hill, the SWEC, or Student War Effort Council, was formed by John Urey. Leaving for the service the second semester, he was replaced by Jim Joyslin.

The SWEC is the clearing house for all war activities which this year included the Red Cross and bond drives together with the United Nations Post-War Planning Committee.

The familiar bond booth near the book store is a concrete example of one of its projects. The SWEC has kept the students informed, active, and alert to their present needs and future responsibilities.



Front row, left to right: B. Rossing, A. Stefferud, M. Nerhaugen, M. Wigdahl . . . Second row, left to right: J. Joyslin, B. Borgwardt, R. Rolland, G. Ehlman, O. Jorstad



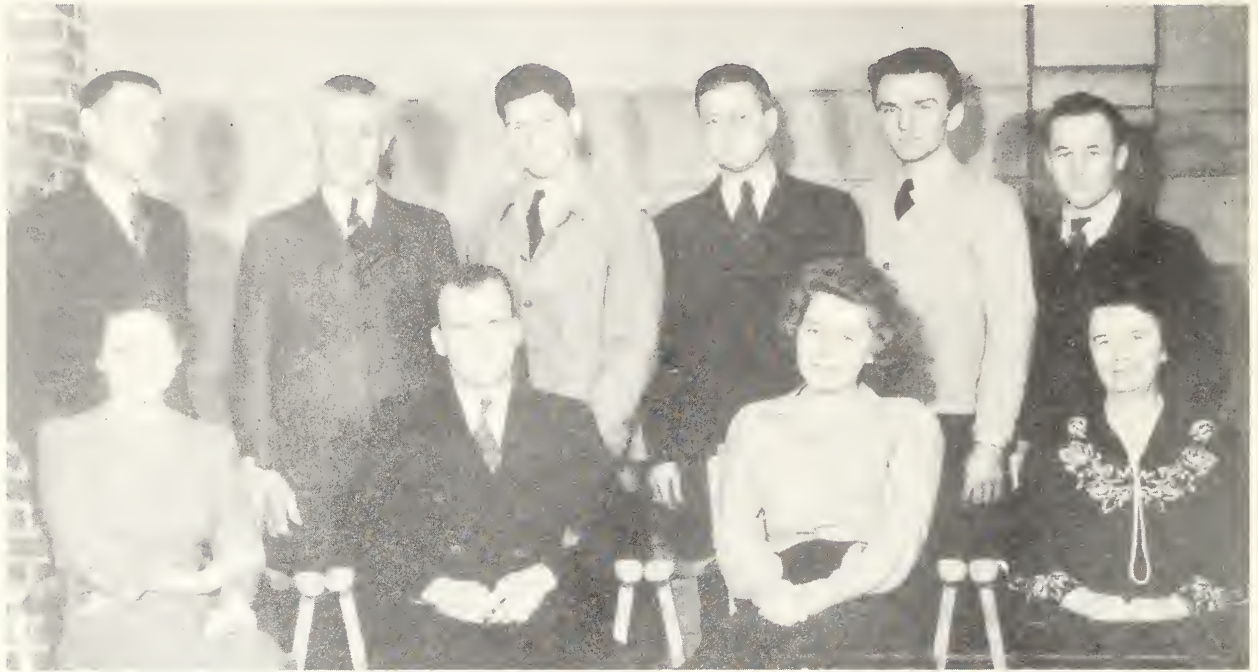
# RELIGION



MAN IS ALWAYS searching for faith and hoping that peace will bring a perfect brotherhood of man. The heritage of faith and the religious instruction which we receive at St. Olaf gives promise that in Christ we have the answer to our seeking. Armed with such knowledge, we can not help but be the victors.



# BOARD OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



Seated, left to right: E. Simonson, E. Johnson, N. Arnesen, Miss Hilleboe . . . Standing, left to right: Rev. Dybvig, Rev. Huggenvik, A. Nesse, Rev. Stavig, R. Borgwardt, J. Thompson

THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES is the key organization in the administration of religious activities on the Hill. It is composed of faculty members and students. The students are representatives from the various religious groups, and serve as members of the Board for one year.

It is through this Board that St. Olaf students support foreign missions, contribute to the L. S. U., and plan the mid-week Lenten services. Its work is both wide in scope and deep in purpose.

Plans for the various religious programs are discussed at the Board meetings and it is through the varied interests of the Board members that we account for the varied and interesting programs presented at religious meetings.

This year, there is a special need for the Christian spirit to enter every heart and we find that the Board, in its enlarged program has filled this need in every possible manner.

## MISSION STUDY

THE GREAT AND compelling "go ye" of the Christian faith is the central purpose of this live-wire group. Meeting Sunday mornings at a time when most of Northfield is still deep in dreamland, these young people plan and pray and work for a greater mission program in our church.

At a time when the forces of cruelty and hatred are threatening the entire Mission advance of generations, we need the Mission Study group more than ever.



Seated, left to right: M. Olson, V. Halvorson, V. Christensen . . . Standing, left to right: G. Smith, G. Groth, J. Anderson, M. Birkedal

## LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

ONCE AGAIN THE sons of men are everywhere on the march. The causes around which they rally are as numerous as the sands and sometimes as spotted as the leopard. In contrast, the men of the Lutheran Brotherhood have the eternal Cross as their banner. In its shadows, St. Olaf men set aside one evening a week to discuss the pressing problems of life in human society. The problems of the post-war period have received special attention at the meeting of this year.



Seated, left to right: C. Anderson, B. Shoemaker, L. Wright . . . Standing, left to right: P. Langehough, R. Day, L. Bjorlie, R. L. Peterson

# L. D. R.



Seated, left to right: E. Hjortland, P. Hoffman, M. Borge . . . Standing, left to right: G. Anderson, A. Hoff, E. Lee, S. Halvorson, S. Johnson, E. Simonson, D. Steen

THE VITAL PART which must be played by the young women of our Church is recognized and stimulated in the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation. Every Wednesday evening this organization invites the women of St. Olaf to spend a quiet hour with their God. This devotional period infuses hope and purpose into the lives of those who come with willing hearts.

The L. D. R. installation is one of the most impressive on the Hill and the candlelight meetings are never forgotten.

## LUTHER LEAGUE



Seated, left to right: W. Wicklund, A. Anderson, J. Thompson . . . Second row, left to right: N. Arnesen, R. Peterson, G. Prestemon . . . Third row, left to right: E. Olson, G. Knutson, B. Shoemaker

THE LEAGUE programs have been a source of great inspiration to many students this year. The opportunity to gather in worship every Sunday evening is not a universal characteristic of the world in 1943.

Al Anderson and his cabinet have worked for variety in their programs.

Few of us will forget Allan Lee and the World Day of Prayer, Dr. Hong's message concerning the part we Christians must play in the post-war world, and other fine programs.

# OUR CHURCH



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

St. Olaf College offers us great opportunities for the building of our character and personalities. Under its physical education program we are strengthening and developing our bodies. Under the guidance of its professors we study to gain knowledge and understanding in many fields of learning. This serves to cultivate in us an appreciation of our rich cultural heritage, and to teach us how to live as real men and women. It also is preparing us for the specific fields of service we plan to enter.

But most important, through the services of our college church, we are led to find that which gives purpose and meaning to our lives. Seeking for the ultimate goal of our existence, we are brought humbly before the feet of Christ, there to receive the gift of forgiveness.

Yes, St. John's is an integral part of our college, and we are deeply grateful to Rev. Stavig for the contribution he is making to our education.



REVEREND STAVIG



# IN HIS NAME



THE QUARTET  
D. HOINESS, K. TEXTOR,  
B. ENGEN, J. THORSON

FELLOWSHIP



# LENTEN SERVICES

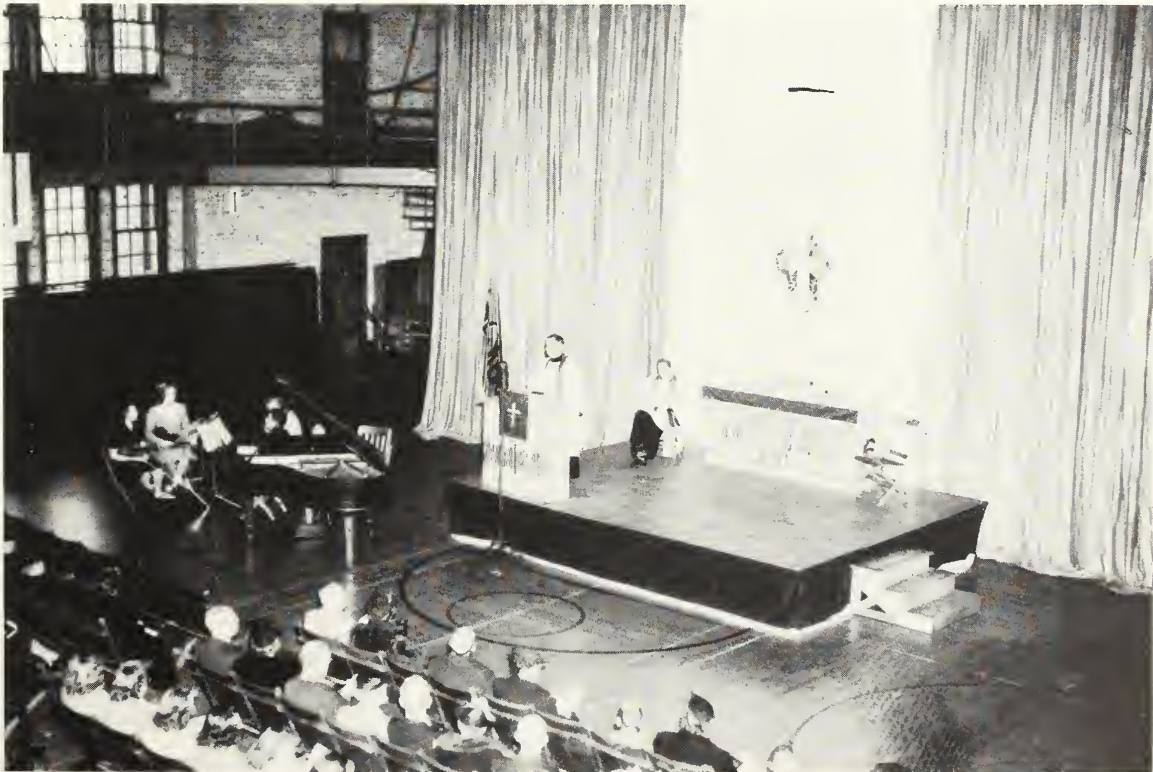
THE SACRED SEASON of Lent is observed every year at St. Olaf with mid-week services. This year the sermons were given by Arne Flaten of the faculty; they were direct in approach and did much to bring the person of Christ closer to the lives of all the students and the faculty.

The beautiful new altar and pulpit used in the services also were contributed by the talented hands of Mr. Flaten. Thus, he was able to bring the Gospel through the medium of the eye as well as the ear.

The Church Choir, through its fine rendition of sacred choral music, literally gave "spiritual wings" to the worshippers. The soft music of the string quartet also made possible a very inspirational Wednesday service.

The aim of the Lenten Services is to be a student managed religious function. This year, Jerome Thompson was in charge of the services. Aiding him were Bergetta Thompson, Helen Hovey, and Eugene Nilsen. At each service, a portion of the Passion Story was read by a student selected by the committee.

The students contributed generously and it was decided that the offering was to be sent to the Lutheran World Action to aid in sending ministers to defense plant areas, to support the orphan missions, and to provide for recreational centers for the service men.



LENTEN SERVICE



# ATHLETICS



THROUGH THE AID of the athletic program, the Oles leaving the Hill to join their fellow men, who fight on all fronts of the world, will be well-prepared for the gruelling task which faces them as they struggle for "our way of life."





OUR PRAISE TO Owen Ellingson who has been chosen by his fellow students as Honor Athlete of the year 1943. Owen has been an outstanding athlete throughout his career at St. Olaf, participating in football, basketball, and track. In his Senior year he was chosen captain of the basketball team, also making the All-Conference team. He also holds the title of state champion pole-vaulter. It is youth of this kind upon which the future of our world depends.



CAPTAIN BOB SIEVKE

# FOOTBALL



Back row: J. Heideman, manager; A. Lehrke, P. Embertson, J. Egdahl, L. Guse, G. Peterson, C. Redstone, O. Ellingson, A. Frederickson, K. Poppitz, Coach Ade Christenson . . . Second row: K. Hagebak, D. Madsen, B. Day, R. Peterson, G. Thompson, F. Heglund, B. Nelson, F. Christofferson, L. Swanson, B. Dion . . . First row: S. Tostengard, J. Goss, E. Schlanbusch, E. Greene, L. Mason, B. DeWyze, H. Rose, B. Midness, L. Wright

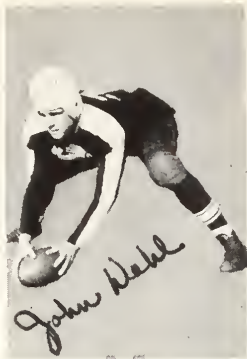
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St. Olaf . . . . .	7	Carleton . . . . .	14
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EARLE GREENE





G. G. Christofferson



John Klehl



Paul R. Brown



Harry Wicks



Al Leake



Bob Peterson



Harvie Lane



J. E. Smith



J. Thompson



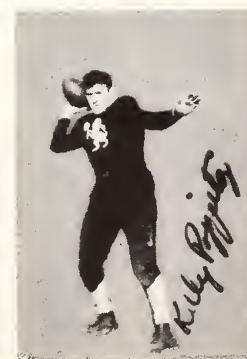
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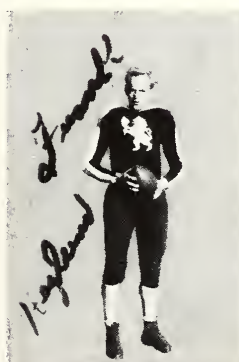
B. DeWitt

# OUR COACH

To COACH ADE, who has again left St. Olaf on leave of absence after two years of coaching from his first leave of absence, we wish to pay tribute. Ade has left to serve his country as have many of the boys he has coached. His duties are to head a USO center and to coordinate all of its activities.

Those of us who know Ade feel sure that he can do this job as well as that he did here on the Hill. It was he who developed our fine intramural program and organized our physical education department to a smoothly-running machine. He was the one who taught us how to play the game well, to fight hard, but to fight clean and with the rules of good sportsmanship always before us.

The kind of athlete and all around good fellow that Ade tried to mold is the kind of man our world so sorely needs. And it needs men of Ade's caliber to teach our youth. We want to wish Ade the best of luck as our hats go off to him.





LOOK OUT, JERRY!



YOU GET 'EM, ART!



ZOWIE!

BOASTING A STRONG, heavy starting team the Lions started practice early in the fall with high hopes. Believing they were to be destined league champions, they worked hard to perfect an adequate offense and defense for their coming season.

The football war opened with an explosion as the Lions downed a fighting Augsburg team 32 to 0 in the first game of the season. Bringing with them a "victory system" of "X Y Z" formation, the Auggies were out-flanked early in the game, and soon were in a "strategic retreat." With Gerry Thompson and Earle Greene booming through from the backfield and Captain Bob Sieveke dive-bombing the bewildered Augsburg gridders, the battle soon became a rout.

An over-anxious Ole team next traveled to the battle line drawn up on the Cobbers' field at Concordia. Finding it impossible to attack through the air, the Vikings resorted to blasting holes in the Concordia line. The Oles scored early in the second quarter, after laying down a terrific attack of line smashes led by Greene and Thompson. The Oles failed to score the extra point which proved fatal. The Cobbers began to attack with terrific speed and at times took to the air for sustained gains, scoring mid-way in the last quarter and also making the extra point, the Concordians took the lead 7 to 6 and held it to the final gun.

Smarting from the defeat of the previous week at the hands of the Cobbers, the Lions charged into the Norsemen from Luther for the Homecoming game. When the smoke cleared, the score was tied, 13 to 13. Using an aerial attack of heavy bombers, Luther scored both their touchdowns via the air. St. Olaf resumed the attack after the first quarter gun and scored their first touchdown in three plays with Thompson going over. Utilizing the Oles' plan—that of attack—the Norsemen dug in and scored early in the third quarter. Resuming their lightning war-fare in the fourth quarter they ran over another touchdown only to have a revenge-seeking band of Oles strike back and tie the score. Outstanding men of the line for St. Olaf were Al Lehrke and Stan Tostengard while Carey of Luther proved to be the outstanding foe.

Daunted by a Hamline team. St. Olaf was defeated in the final quarter 9 to 7. It was the final field goal by Meyer of Hamline which turned the tables for the Pipers and put them out in front.

LEADING FOR THREE quarters of the game, it was disappointing to see St. Olaf's final attempt to regain its lead and win the game, via the field goal method, fail.

St. Thomas next invaded Manitou field to crush the fighting Lions 28 to 0. With Pates and Trewhicks leading the Tommies to victory, and Tostengard and Lehrke trying to stem the tide, the battle proved to be a decisive one in favor of the Tommies.

St. Olaf, after being defeated 14 to 7, by their neighbors from across the river, could not be said to have an inferior force. Early in the second half Carleton began a fifty-eight yard drive to the St. Olaf three from which Bill Wintieble crossed the line for the first score of the game. There were outstanding plays by Ellingson, Thompson, and Sieveke.

The prospects for the final game of the season with Macalester weren't so good as the opening gun boomed, but when the game was over St. Olaf had chalked up the second win of the season, 6 to 0. Early in the second period of play Thompson intercepted a Mac pass and after a drive of twenty-eight yards the Oles were at the Mac twenty yard line from which Thompson carried the ball over for the only score of the game. John Dahl returned to play this final game as center and partially due to his outstanding play our defense was strengthened.

And so the 1942 football season ended. Whether or not the Oles will take to the gridiron field of friendly strife next year, cannot be told. But if they are not there, we will know they are fighting a far more important battle for a more important cause.



OLE BREAKS LOOSE FROM LUTHER



OLES STOP TOMMIES

A TUSSELE



PATES OF ST. THOMAS BREAKS LOOSE!





## FRESHMAN SPORTS

Back row: Coach Almli, R. Rochrick, J. Knutson, R. Anderson, H. Hanson, A. Lund, M. Oppen . . .  
Front row: B. Benson, D. Arveson, P. Tysdal, M. Frethem, L. Lorentson, L. Osland

THE FRESHMEN this year were slightly neglected, as they had no particular coach of their own. Because of the change in the conference ruling, which permits Freshmen to take part in all sports, they worked in their practices along with the varsity teams. They also had their own Frosh competition in basketball and football with the Carleton Greenies and the Shattuck Military Academy. This year the varsity teams were aided by the participation of these Freshmen. Bob DeWyze, John Egdahl, Larry Swanson, and Leo Engleson saw a great deal of action with the football squad. On the varsity basketball team were Jarvis Knutson and Arnold Lund. If competition continues next year all the men who came out this year will go to make up good teams next year.

Back row: E. Halvorson, B. Hanson, D. Nelson, J. Diepenbrock, H. Stevens, C. Gustafson, Coach Almli . . . Second row: H. Hougaard, R. Anderson, R. Swanson, M. Edman, R. Peterson, R. Forselius, L. Overby . . . First row: C. Ulen, L. Engleson, B. Elmer, C. Larson, D. Linman, G. Kittleson, A. Nesse, G. Backlund, K. Munson



# BASKETBALL



CAPTAIN ELLINGSON

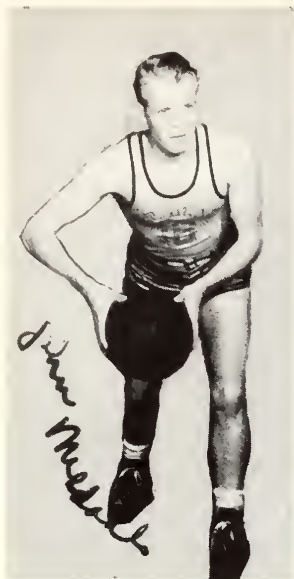


WELL KNOWN to everyone by this time is the man who has taken over the entire management of the athletic department. Mark Almli, after graduating from St. Olaf, coached high school athletics for twelve years, and returned to his alma mater to coach basketball and baseball after the departure of Art Grangaard for the Navy.

With the leaving of Ade Christenson, Mark was left with the entire department. This proved to be no stumbling block, as he is well qualified for the position.

Back row: O. Ellingson, P. Livdahl, L. Guse, V. Christianson, J. Thompson, Coach Almli . . .  
Second row: A. Lund, A. Frederickson, A. Windsor, B. Schuehle, J. Knutson . . . Front row: K. Johnson, L. Mason, W. Hass, J. Meldahl







THE LIONS were labelled as the weakest team in the Minnesota college conference following their 36 to 29 defeat at the hands of Mankato Teachers in the opening game of the basketball season.

They came back to Northfield, however, for two home stands which made the experts unsure of their predictions. After drubbing River Falls 45 to 38, the Lions trounced Augsburg 34 to 21. The upset of the Auggies gave the fans and mentor Mark Almlie some fresh hopes for the initial tilt with Carleton, but a story book finish defeated the Lions 34 to 33 on the Carl hardwood.

St. Olaf travelled to River Falls where Captain Owen Ellingson scored 24 points and big Len Guse dropped 16 in a 55 to 47 field night for the Lions.

The Lions began their conference play in earnest with three wins and two losses to their credit. The victory over the Auggies placed them in the conference lead, but hopes began to fade when St. Thomas fought to a 42 to 33 victory in St. Paul.





CHRISTIANSON'S AFTER IT

THE AUGGIES took a 40 to 36 revenge when they played the Lions on the Armory floor. Macalester defeated the Lions 39 to 38 on the St. Olaf court. The Lions led the Scots during most of the game, and it was only in the closing seconds that they relinquished their lead.

St. Olaf was defeated by three Lutheran schools. Gustavus turned the trick 42 to 35 and the Vikings from Luther college won 27 to 19 in a tough defensive battle. The Lions suffered another defeat at the hands of Concordia, 38 to 33. The game was never in doubt. Captain Owen Ellingson scored 20 points, and the goat trophy continued its three year sojourn at St. Olaf.

The Lions did better than was expected of them against the powerful Hamline team, when they met them on the Pipers' home court, although they were finally defeated 59 to 40. St. Thomas crushed the Lions 59 to 27 in a game played on the Tommy hardwood in St. Paul.

Surprise victories were not over for the Lions, however. When the highly touted Gusties came to Manitou, they were finally defeated 43 to 33 in a game which found the Lions functioning more smoothly than in any of their previous tilts.

In the final game of the season St. Olaf was defeated 58 to 36 by the Hamline champions.



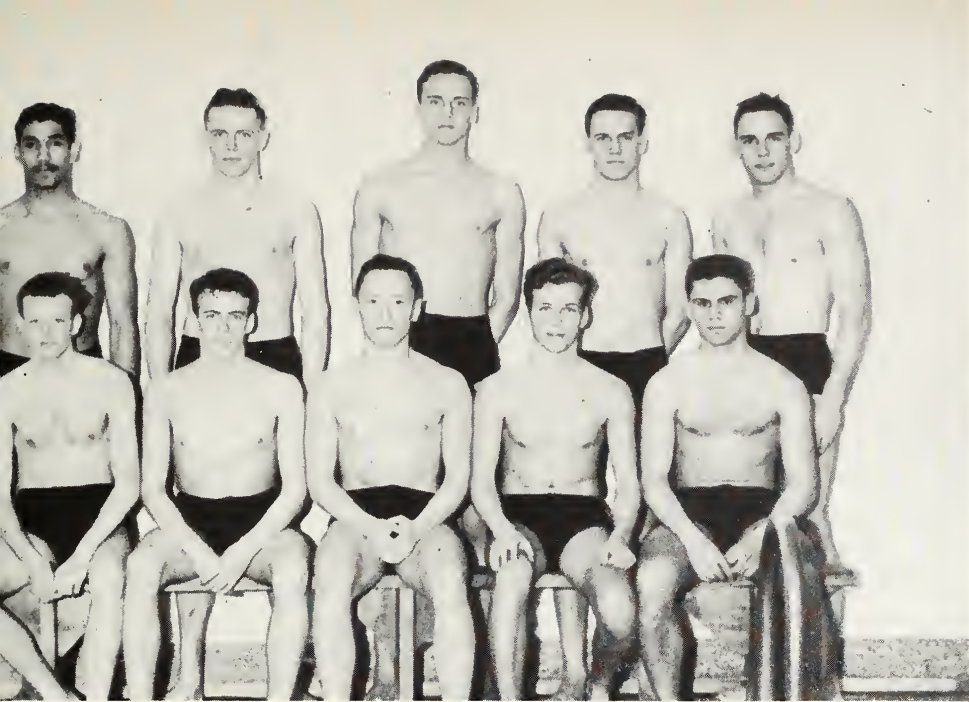
ELLINGSON AFTER REBOUND

OLDS GOT THAT BALL

ELLINGSON SINKS ONE



# SWIMMING



Back row: L. Wright, B. Hansen, D. Johnson, B. Berkedal, R. Soulen . . . Front row: E. Mellby, E. Halvorsen, R. Peterson, R. Soberg, G. Stone

WITH SEVEN letter-men back and with a group of promising newcomers, the Ole tankers appeared headed for an excellent season. Even though losing Bob Larson, one of the key men, just before the first meet, the Oles still succeeded in overwhelming two of their first three opponents, including Hamline, the later state champions. The loss of Don Peterson, ace distance man, Roy Lippard, manager, and Harry Malmberg, undefeated thus far in the 100 yard free style, left the burden to remaining letter-men, Captain Gordon Stone, Dick Johnson, Larry Wright, and Ray Soberg. This group was augmented by the outstanding improvement of Ben Hansen, and the two freshmen Russ Soulen and Rudy Petersen.

Due to the better than average season, nine Oles succeeded in winning their letters. Good performances were also turned in by Bob Berkedal, Bud Halvorsen, Art Henderson, and Ted McKibben. With all but the two seniors, Larry Wright and Ray Soberg, returning, the prospects for next year's team and another outstanding season appear particularly good.



GET SET — GO!

# BASEBALL



Back row: Coach Almli, V. Haugen, C. Redstone, W. Hass, B. Sieveke, L. Guse, E. Hurlbut, P. Livdahl, E. Greene, V. Foshager, B. Midness, C. Larson, J. Thompson, A. Lund . . . Front row: B. Peterson, G. Thompson, O. Crawford, L. Mason, M. Fevold, M. Haugen, B. Siegel, M. Sucker, H. Malm, N. Johnson



SIEGEL ON THE MOUND



PITCHER HARRY MALM

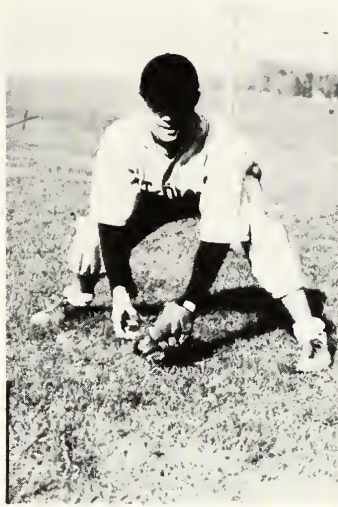
THE 1943 ST. OLAF baseball team started out its second war year under the leadership of a new coach, Mark Almli. There was some uncertainty as to the continuance of Spring sports due to the lack of players and the traveling restrictions. The Minnesota conference, however, decided to continue Spring sports, and with this assurance Coach Almli rallied his forces.

The prospects for a successful year were not especially bright. There were only four lettermen left after graduation in 1942, and the reserves had taken their toll. Earle Greene was captain of the Lions this year. Big Len Guse was capably moved to first base. Speedy Lute Mason again covered the shortstop position. Bob Sieveke was only here for the first two games due to his call from the Navy. His fine playing at third base and strong hitting was missed by Coach Almli.

However, there were other players who bolstered the team this year, who had had previous experience under fire of competition. Werner Haas, who could not compete because he was a transfer, strengthened the team's catching position. Harry Malm and Bob Siegel, both of whom won letters in 1941 as pitchers, saw a season full of action.



LUTE MASON



BOB SIEVEKE



COACH ALMLI

WITH THE graduation of Vern Zahn, the second base position was left open, but competently filled by Gerry Thompson.

The pitching staff felt very definitely the effects of the war because of the loss of last year's pitchers, Les Wilke and Kelly Poppitz. Malm, Siegel, Mel Sucher, Carl Larson, and Len Lorentson comprised the pitching staff this year. The outfield was defended by Clint Redstone, Norm Fevold, Bob Midness, Milt Haugen, Orv Crawford, and Neal Johnson.

Thus, you have the boys who this year composed the Ole baseball squad. Even though the boys were green at the beginning of the season, things brightened up by the end of the season. Mark Almli, who can do many strange things with unpolished material, put a shine to the squad so that this season was a successful one.



CAPTAIN AND COACH TALK IT OVER

#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 17	Augsburg	Here
April 20	Carleton	Here
April 29	Carleton	There
April 30	Gustavus	There
May 3	Carleton	Here
May 4	Macalester (2 games)	Here
May 7	Carleton	There
May 11	Augsburg	There
May 13	Gustavus	Here
May 19	Carleton	Here



LARRY TAKES A  
LEAP



CAPTAIN AND STATE CHAMP  
PAUL EMBRETSON



STATE CHAMP MILER  
HAROLD PILON

## TRACK

THE TRACK TEAM opened up its season as most of the other sports do with a great loss of valuable men to the armed services. Such men as Harry Malmberg, and Al Oppen will be hard to replace in the hurdles, while Ted Bly and Leonard Amodt, in the distance running, Sam Godsey in the weights and Glenn Fors in javelin throwing, will all make a dent in the team and be hard to replace.

The greatest loss to the team is that of Ade Christenson, who always seemed to be able to develop a smooth-working track team out of the material he had.

Back row: C. Moen, R. Anderson, B. Feelsch, R. Carlson, J. Dahl, B. Berkedal, J. Olberg . . . Second row: N. Brown, H. Pilon, R. Rolland, F. Koenecke, G. Knutson, R. Rowberg, J. Diepenbrock, M. Seal, P. Embretson . . . Front row: K. Hagebak, P. Stavig, L. Osland, L. Krueger,



There are four lettermen back to bolster and lead the squad. Three of these boys are state champs in their events. Harold Pilon, who in his first year of track, became state champ in the mile and two mile events. It seems very possible that he will repeat again this year since he has a year's experience behind him and is running in good form. Larry Wright, another letterman, and very good team man, will do much performing for the Oles on the high jump and broad jump.

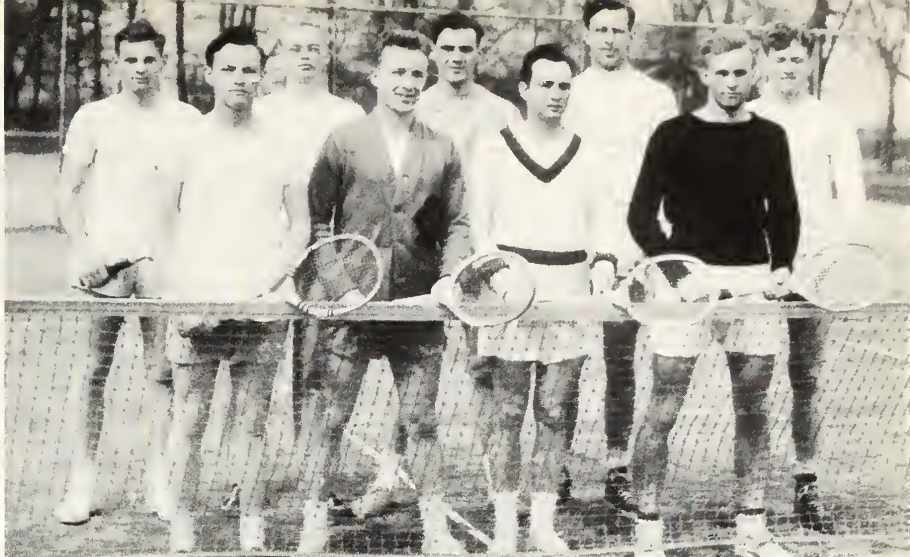
There is also Owen Ellingson, a state champ in the pole-vault division that looks again as though he is heading for that title.

Last, but not least, is Paul Embretson, captain and state champion in the 440 and 880, who this year will do much in leading the team to victory. With the loss of Ade, he will do most of the coaching and with some help from the new prospects, he is looking forward to a good season.

# TENNIS

LAST YEAR'S TEAM, composed of Harry Berntsen, Cliff Christiansen, Erik Sovik, Ole Larson, George Anderson, Dan Halverson, and Warren Weeg, went through the season without losing a match. Harry Berntsen, Ole Larson, and Warren Weeg represented the Oles at the state tournament. Weeg and Berntsen met in the finals of the singles match with Weeg ending on top. Thus Weeg and Berntsen brought back to St. Olaf the state title and runner-up respectively. St. Olaf also ended up with the doubles championship, when the duo of Weeg and Larson slammed their way through finals and to victory.

Prospects for this year of '43 look good, as the team lost only Sovik and Larson. If the tournaments are not cancelled because of travelling restrictions, the team should once again end up on top.



Back row: V. Niles, J. Skepstad, J. Bergh, D. Halvorson . . . Front row: G. Anderson C. Christiansen, W. Weeg, H. Berntsen



STATE CHAMP WEEG



RUNNER-UP BERNTSEN



WEEG AND BERNTSEN TEAM UP

# GOLF

WHEN CAPTAIN RAY FARNESS and his 1942 "lads of swing" brought the conference golf title home with them last spring, it marked the first time since 1938 that the Oles had copped top honors. The team, Farness, John Fjelsta, Claude Benson, and Lee Rowberg, went through the scheduled eleven matches undefeated before going on to win the conference title over St. Paul's tough Hillcrest Course. Fjelsta's game was hot and he ended the day with a 158 total to be runnerup for individual honors, one stroke behind the champion.

The entire championship team, save Farness, came back this year and 1943 Coach and Captain Fjelsta had high hopes of another title until Rowberg and Benson, both dependable veterans, were called into the service. Lee and Claude will be hard to replace, but Jarvis Knutson, frosh par-buster from Zumbrota, Sewell Sunde, member of the Ole team of three years ago, and Kenny Johnson are on hand to fill the vacancies. It looks like the boys will do a good job of defending their title successfully this year.



A MIGHTY SWING



STEADY NOW



ON THE GREEN

J. Fjelsta, G. Keuhner, A. Fredrickson,  
J. Knutson, K. Johnson, S. Sunde





OVER THE TOP

## INTRA

THIS YEAR'S INTRAMURAL program once again got under way in good order. As usual all activities such as touch-football, volleyball, kittenball, track, and swimming were on the program as the major events. In addition there was ping-pong, tennis, shuffleboard, and other minor sport activities which adequately provided fields for all of the men.

The program started out smoothly, but by the middle of the year it had become a little ragged as the reserves were called up and the draft board took its toll. Thus by the end of the year, there was a great shortage of man-power on all of the teams.

With the opening of kittenball the situation became so acute that two teams had to be combined so as to get the required number of men necessary for active competition.

In spite of the shortage of participants, the purpose of intramural sports, that of building healthy bodies through athletic competition was accomplished. This year the men seemed to have an earnest desire to benefit from these activities, for we all realize that it is this background that our men need for military life.



TAKING THE HURDLES



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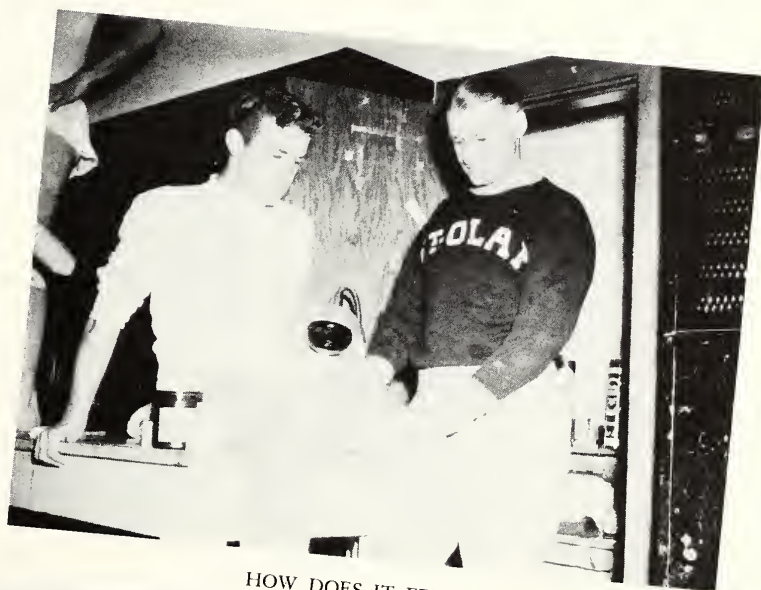


WHAT A REACH!

# SPORTS



UH! RAH! RAH!



HOW DOES IT FEEL?



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GIANT VS. SMALLEST ON OLE SQUAD



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# FEATURE



WE CAN'T ALL *be stars and presidents of organizations, but all of us can be Oles. Here we are, at work, at play, and at——??*





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STRAWBERRY OR VANILLA?



"POP" SPOHN HARD AT WORK

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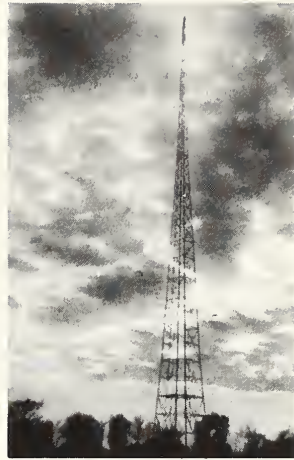
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## HOMECOMING

HOMECOMING was its usual self in 1942; lots of noise and pep; lots of hustle and bustle. The parade and the house decoration plus the game and the evening mixer left all the Oles so worn out that 10:30 by the clock found us all tucked safe and snugly in our own little beds.



BOOBY PRIZE



THE CROWD ROARS

# FROSHMORE SHINDIG

EVERY YEAR THE Sophomore class entertains the Freshman class at some sort of a novel party. The "sophs" rack their brains to dig up bigger and better ideas and this year they hit the jackpot.

This "Golden Bantam" festival had plenty of corn but the "frosh" went for it in a big way.

The party was balm for the wounds suffered by members of the "frosh" class during their gruelling initiation and established more friendly relations between the two classes.



A DOG'S LIFE



HAYSEEDS



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ST. OLAF, not to be left in the dust of the speeding Victory Caravan, has engineered all sorts of projects, but perhaps the most successful of all was the Victory Carnival. The students turned out en masse to see the freak show, boxing matches, rogues gallery, and last but not least to send a special telegram from the War Efforts Committee's booth. The popcorn and apples were right in character.



TWO OF A KIND

## VICTORY MADCAPS



"MAXY" AND FRIEND



HAVE YOU SEEN MY ETCHINGS?

# WINTER'S KING

As usual, although St. Olaf inaugurated the coming of spring with Winter Sports Day, we Vikings would not relinquish our day's vacation. Amid mud puddles and blinding sun spots, the Oles watched their king and queen crowned.

To the tune of twenty degrees above, snow-shoes, skates and skis were kept busy while the sport advocates sweltered under their heavy winter clothing.

More than one of the sport participants was very glad to slip into cooler clothes after a cold shower when Winter Sports Day was finally finis.



SNOW BABIES



ONE-TWO-THREE-KICK



FOUL PLAY



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



KING STEPS OUT



MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY



BATHING . . . BEAUTIES

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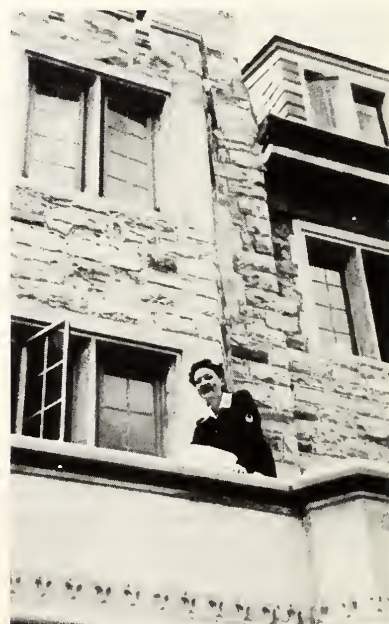
SCHOOL ISN'T ALL studying and becoming a book worm. When the day is done and the shadows fall students put away their chemistry and Shakespeare to relax and gather strength for the next twenty-four hours. From time immemorial, mankind has been trying to discover what happens behind the locked doors of m'lady's and m'gentleman's boudoir. Here at last are revealed the secrets.



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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP



WE'LL OPEN IT!



AN EYE FOR AN EYE . . .



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## 1943 GALS AND FELLAS

THIS YEAR HAS been lots of fun. There have been banquets, sleighrides, and skating when Jack Frost was visiting and when Proserpine returned, so did the picnics, canoe rides, and long spring strolls. The comradeship between the fellows and girls helped to make the year a memorable one.



OUT HUNTING?



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BEAUTY REST

## 1944 GALS AND MORE GALS

NEXT YEAR WILL probably find a manless campus, but St. Olaf fun will go on as usual. The gals are going to have a chance to prove that they can provide themselves with plenty of relaxation to keep healthy and fit so that when the St. Olaf men return they'll find a well organized and smooth running campus.



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FELLOWSHIP

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# BLOOD FOR VICTORY



OUR FIRST MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN BLOOD DONOR CENTER

ALL OF US ON THE Hill had heard of blood doning, seen movie shorts about it, and read newspaper accounts, but it was just one of those patriotic things until one member of the Minneapolis chapter of the Red Cross made her personal appeal to the St. Olaf students and faculty. Then giving one's blood became a reality; a chance for each individual to contribute part of himself so that one of our wounded men might be saved.

Many students signed up immediately, but those who were not twenty-one years of age had to obtain their parents' consent. Many of the students and faculty alike weren't able to donate their blood plasma, but each and every one on the Hill strove to be among the "elect."

On April fourteenth and fifteenth the Red Cross Unit arrived on our campus to take over Agnes Mellby Recreation Room which had been prepared for their arrival. From early in the morning until late at night the Oles kept their appointments. Some gave with a smile and some were just a bit afraid, but everyone gave willingly. The campus was alive with Red Cross badges and the proud owners were only too willing to tell their experiences just as those of us who didn't contribute were more than willing to listen.

On these following pages we are attempting to take you with us when we donate.



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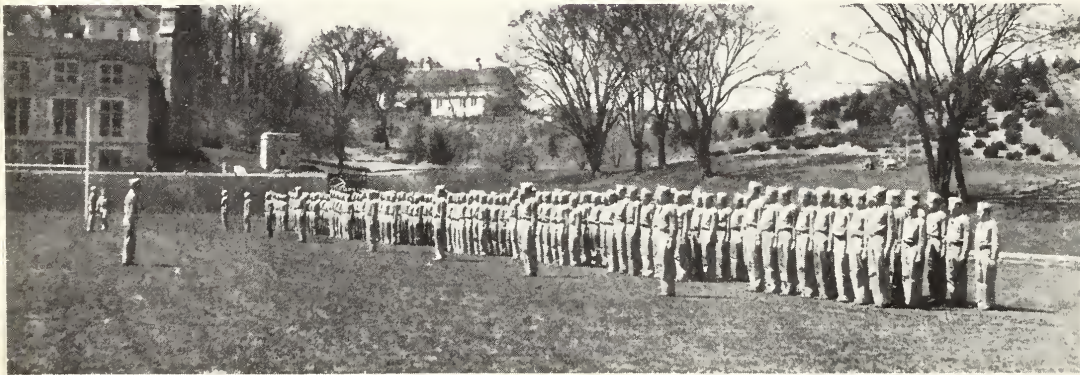


LIEUTENANT THORSEN, THE BIG BOSS

ST. OLAF got its wings during the second semester and all of us are mighty proud to have sprouted. The old N-A-V-Y is familiar to us now, just as the tread of marching feet and the sound of taps in the evening is as much our college as serenades used to be.

Early each morning, the cadets march in formation to classes in the Old Main who flies her Old Glory more proudly than ever before. Hard and steady concentration throughout the entire morning, makes the cadets ready for a he-man sized dinner in the boarding club. The four hundred and sixty men are served in two shifts, so there's no loitering at the table. Drill formation is next on the program. For one hour, the fellows are put through their paces on the football field. Precision in obeying command is a prerequisite of a good officer and those of us who have watched this noon hour field drill see plenty of good material.

The remainder of the afternoon is spent in classes followed up by "chow" and an evening of "burning the midnight oil."



ATTENTION!



SQUADS RIGHT!

# ITS WINGS

WHO'S WHO



ENVIABLE POSITION



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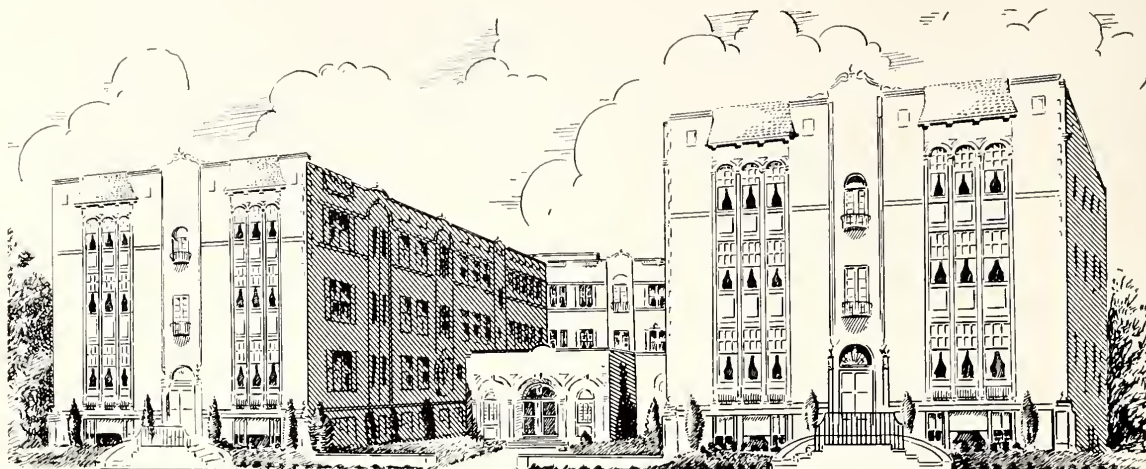
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